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## Row over St Michael's future re-surfaces

A ROW over the fate of Bridport's St Michael's Trading Estate has resurfaced, just weeks before detailed proposals for the future development of West Dorset are put to the public.

West Dorset District Council's emerging Local Plan for the area, which is due to be made available for public examination later this autumn, is understood to reveal proposals to develop the estate for mixed use, with housing as well as the existing industrial units.

But some local councillors are urging planning bosses to maintain the estate in its current form and

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scrap plans for housing development.

As part of its response to the recently amended Local Plan, the town council emphasised the fact that housing at St Michael's is "no longer required" and

there is greater need for "employment land".

The "unique" estate makes an "important contribution" to the local economy and helps bring visitors and business to the area, according to council leader Sarah Williams.

She added: "The town council is very keen to see more affordable housing provided in Bridport but does not feel that such an historic site as St Michael's,

with its mix of artisans, artists and light industrial uses, is the right place for housing."

But opponents are calling for district council chiefs to stick to the plans, claiming that the town is in urgent need of more affordable homes.

Martin Ridley, of Hayward and Co, which owns the estate, said: "Affordable housing is central to our plans for the estate so it seems to us there is a significant contradiction in the position the town council has adopted – they believe there is a dire need for affordable housing in Bridport, but apparently not on St Michael's Estate."

He added: "Unfortunately, we do not have any direct contact from the town council itself, which is a shame as I am sure we do have one common goal – to make sure any development in the south west quarter of Bridport is good for the town, good for our tenants and good for West Dorset."

Councillor Williams said the council is willing to speak to the owners of the site and other stakeholders, and that it hopes the site can be protected through the

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### Skatepark in need of some TLC

■ PLANS to improve facilities at Bridport's skatepark are taking too long and important repairs are not being prioritised, according to users. Rob Ridge (pictured second from right), owner of the Trick Factory indoor skatepark, and users of Bridport skatepark want plans for a new ramp to be hurried up and tarmac to be replaced

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**NIKI McCretton** lives in Bridport and is the owner of the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street and the Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company.

She trained as a performer in Circus and Dance at school in Bristol, which is now called Circomedia that trains performers in contemporary circus and physical theatre.

She specialised in aerial arts, unicycling and physical comedy and clowning.

Niki then went on to do a degree in contemporary dance at Coventry University.

She has worked professionally as a performing artist for 25 years and tours her shows internationally as well as in the UK.

Now she studies with teachers to keep my skills up and now teaches others these skills at her summer school, BACstage.

● **HOW long have you been the owner of the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street?**

I brought the Lyric in 2011 as a place for performing artists to create and present their work.

● **WHY did you decide to buy the Lyric Theatre?**

I have been making work in various theatres over the years, most recently being the Resident Artist at Lighthouse in Poole.

I was renting a studio also at St Michael's Trading Estate and when the Lyric came up, various people in the town suggested that I would be the right person to take it on.

I took quite a bit of convincing! But it is a great base for my company, Stuff and Nonsense, and also means that other performers come here to work with me and I am keen to build a strong community of performance here.

We already have a great visual arts scene and the Lyric means I can invite performers to come and use the space to create their work.

● **COULD you tell us more about the shows you perform?**

I make a variety of productions – some are for children and families – I have a reputation for making good work for families and love creating stories that will genuinely enable everyone to have a great time.

I also make work as a solo artist that is aimed at adults – I like making autobiographical work and have won awards in the US and Canada for some of these.



I also dabble with stand up comedy. I have just started work on a new piece which I received a commission to start the research part of it, it is about post traumatic stress disorder, and uses video, puppetry and roller skating.

● **YOU are also a member of a group called Dorset Roller Girls, could you tell us a bit more about that?**

I joined the team as a beginner last June. The Dorset Roller Girls meet in Bournemouth twice a week and are a great team – doing really well in competitions and are super friendly.

Roller Derby is a women's contact sport, which started in the 1920s in the US and is becoming very popular here in the UK. It is a sport that involves highly skilled skating and is very tactical and physical and played on a circuit.

People from all walks of life and all ages join

and we have a fantastic woman that coaches us too. We have recently started a men's team in Dorset called The Dorset Knobs. Look us up on Facebook!

● **WHAT are you currently working on?**

I'm currently creating a show at the Lyric with my company Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company, which goes on tour then to Theatre Royal in Plymouth for seven weeks over Christmas.

It is a modern adaptation of Goldilocks and the three bears.

● **What do you like doing in your spare time?**

Roller Derby is my holiday. I love roller-skating and I am also learning to work on ramps on my skates at The Trick Factory (an indoor skatepark) in Bridport.

● **WHAT three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

I would invite Danny Kaye, Spike Milligan and Captain Alan Bean, one of the Apollo astronauts who walked on the moon.

● **WHAT is the scariest/most exciting thing to ever happen to you?**

Learning Roller Derby. It is exhilarating, exciting and scary too as it is such a fast and difficult sport. I am very proud to be a member of this great group.

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# Concerns over who pays for elections

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PLANS to force town and parish councils to cover the cost of running elections could crush enthusiasm and broaden the "democratic deficit", local councillors have warned.

Parish representatives have joined with Bridport Town Council in opposing the switch, announced recently by

the district authority.

Under the proposed changes, which were due to be scrutinised by district councillors yesterday, the lowest tier of local government could be asked to cough up the cash for

running polling stations and other administrative fees in future elections.

And after Bridport councillors made their objections clear last month, parish councils around the area have

echoed their concerns. Speaking at a meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP) recently, Symondsburry parish councillor David Wragg said the changes would have a serious impact on the number of candidates choosing to run.

"We are of the opin-

ion that, if they come round and charge, there will not be the same enthusiasm for elections and some councils would probably not bother to do them," he said.

"Inevitably, you have to have some kind of cohesive group to work towards and deal with the administration, which is very necessary and that you cannot escape."

Councillor Wragg's views were also shared by the representative from Bothenhampton and Walditch, who said it was everyone's "general feeling" that the proposals were unfair.

A report presented to the district council's executive committee this week suggests the average expenditure for each polling station at next year's elections would exceed £1,600.

And last month members of Bridport Town Council were quick to criticise the plans, which were described by one councillor as "immoral".

They also claim the spiralling costs would discourage people from standing for election and damage the democratic process.

Speaking at the BLAP meeting, former Bridport Mayor Councillor David Rickard added: "I am very concerned about West Dorset District Council's suggestion that they might pull funding for parishes to run elections."

"The parish I was in before was in exactly the same position and their way of dealing with the fact that they did not have enough people was not to encourage people, but to not have an election."

"The democratic deficit could be enhanced by WDDC pulling funding like this."

WDDC has previously said it intends to consult with town and parish councils on how different charging options could affect them, before pressing ahead with the plans.

## Driver dies after cardiac arrest

AN ELDERLY woman who suffered a cardiac arrest at the wheel of her car before crashing into a lamppost has died in hospital, police have confirmed.

Bridport resident Stella Smith, 86, was airlifted to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, after emergency services resuscitated her at the scene in Jessop Avenue on Sunday.

Mrs Smith was believed to be in a critical condition when she arrived at the hospital and it has now been confirmed that she died in the early hours of Wednesday morning (October 8th).

Announcing the news, a police spokesperson said: "In relation to a collision on Sunday in Jessop Avenue in Bridport, officers can now confirm that the driver, 86-year-old Stella Smith, was taken ill at the wheel."

"She sadly passed away in the early hours of this morning, Wednesday October 8th."

Emergency crews were called to the scene at around 12:15pm last Sunday, and paramedics found that Mrs Smith was not breathing.

They carried out CPR at the scene and were able to resuscitate her, before she was rushed to hospital by air ambulance in a "critical" condition.

Three emergency vehicles and the air ambulance were called, as well as police who closed the road for a short period while paramedics came to the woman's aid.

## Christmas Cheer is on the way

This year's Christmas Cheer event is to be the best one yet as committee members bring even more attractions to the town.

The event – organised by local volunteers, making up the Bridport Christmas Cheer committee – is on Wednesday, December 3rd and will include live music throughout the town, fairground rides and a special visit to the town from Father Christmas.

And organisers have said that this year it will be the biggest and best Christmas Cheer event the town has had.

Committee member Lucy Hart said: "This year's event will be even bigger and better with more attractions planned and some very special visitors."

"There will be an abundance of street stalls, a farmers market, arts, crafts and local food and stalls will line the streets as well as inside Bridport Arts Centre, the town hall and the Electric Palace."

"The event promises to offer a wide range of festivities and

Christmas celebrations for all the family to enjoy."

The event opens at 4pm with local school choirs singing carols in Bucky Doo followed by a programme of entertainment in the square finishing with mass carol singing at 8pm.

Children can meet Father Christmas in his grotto outside the arts centre where there will also be a host of children's entertainers and Bridport mayor Maggie Ray will switch on the Christmas lights at 6pm.

The United Church in East Street will again be open for the Christmas tree festival with around 60 illuminated trees lining the room and local bands

will be performing outside The Bull Hotel on East Street and Ropemakers on West Street.

This year the event will extend further along South Street but the South Street car park will remain open.

Any volunteers that are able to help with the event should contact Terri Foxwell at Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or email [bridport.tic@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk](mailto:bridport.tic@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk).

Booking for stalls will be open soon and to keep up to date with events and plans follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.



## St Michael's back on the agenda

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Neighbourhood Plan project.

But Councillor David Tett, a representative for Bridport on both the town and district authorities, echoed Mr Ridley's argument.

He added: "I do not subscribe to the view that housing is no longer required. St Michael's is an area scheduled for a mixed uses development."

"Moreover, affordable housing is much needed in

the town. We certainly cannot look to Vearse Farm to provide it. Any scheme brought forward in the refurbishment of St Michael's has to embrace a certain amount of residential development to make it viable."

Critics of the plan argue the proposals will damage the regeneration of the site and will affect the range of traders and small businesses that make up "an integral part of the industrial history of Bridport".

"It is a hive of small industries, many of which will have to close if housing is built there," said Councillor Ros Kayes.

"As with the homes built on the old Bonfield site, it is expected that many of the dwellings would go to people moving into the area from outside or be used as second homes, not to provide affordable homes for local people."

Enterprise St Michael's, an industrial and provident society which seeks to regenerate the estate for industrial use, would be able to use its non-profit status to apply for grant funding.

And Councillor Kayes said it was important to keep a "thriving hub" for start-up industry in Bridport.

She added: "The owners of the estate say they want to improve it, but they have neglected it for 30 years and now they say they can only afford to do it up if they create homes on it which they can sell at a huge profit."

"There are already rumours that agreements are being made with out of town developers to buy the site."

"I urge anyone who cares about the future of the estate to look at the detailed architectural designs for its regeneration as an industrial site on [enterprisestmichaels.org.uk](http://enterprisestmichaels.org.uk)"

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**Edwards, Mary Catherine** died in Dorset County Hospital aged 64 on Sunday 5th October, peacefully after a short illness. Will be sadly missed by husband David, daughters Georgina and Charlotte, brother Peter and sisters Judith and Carol, and her family and friends. A funeral ceremony will be held at East Devon Crematorium Whimple, on Wednesday 22nd October at 12.15pm. No flowers please, but donations if desired to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Worldwide Cancer Research or Cancer Research UK, c/o A J Wakely & Sons, 7a Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3HR or online at [www.ajwakely.com](http://www.ajwakely.com)

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## Council merger moves step closer

A MAJOR scheme to change the structure of local government for more than half of Dorset residents has taken another step forward.

Planning bosses at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council have voted in favour of backing the plans, which would see the authority merge with West Dorset and North Dorset district councils.

All three of the potential partners in the merger will be scrutinising the business case for change over the coming weeks, and councillors in Weymouth have become the first to recommend pressing ahead.

Detailed plans for a tri-council partnership were unveiled last month, with a view to saving £6 million by 2020.

And council leaders claim the deal will give each authority a

"stronger voice" with more influence on both a local and national level.

Some Bridport councillors have warned against the threat of job losses and the potential for inefficient service provision if the plans go ahead.

But it will be district councillors who decide whether or not to support the plans during discussions taking place in the next few weeks.

And representatives for Weymouth and Portland have already said they will get on board with the plans, after planning officials agreed to recommend the move to full council next month.

Councillor Mike Byatt, chairman of the council's management committee, said: "This is part of some of the tough decisions this

council has to make in the changing landscape of local government."

Under the plan, each council would remain independent and equal, and would retain its own councillors, who would continue to make local decisions about services. Each council would continue to set its own budget, council tax and maintain its separate identity and sovereignty.

But council leaders point to the potential for multi-million-pound savings, with £9 million already recouped since WDDC's merger with W&PBC in 2010.

Councillors will consider the business case for the plans this autumn and each authority will vote on whether to pursue the project during late October and early November.

## Arts centre appoints new director

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has appointed a new director to join their creative team.

Laura Cockett joins the arts centre after former director, Polly Gifford, left her post at the end of September to take up a position leading the cultural regeneration of Hastings.

Laura, who starts at Bridport Arts Centre on November 10th, currently works at Hope Street Limited in Liverpool, an arts organisation and part of the Arts Council's National Portfolio, which has led on many projects in Liverpool and beyond.

She was also the producer for the 'On The Verge' festival - which provides support to emerging artists and gives them a chance to present new work - and 'Suitcase', a group of people who perform on train stations across the country to mark the anniversary of kindertransport.

Laura said: "I am delighted to be taking up post as director of Bridport Arts Centre.

"It is an exciting venue with an ambitious and varied cultural offer for the people of Bridport and beyond.

"I am looking forward to working with the team to further develop an inclusive artistic programme that connects with local people and ensures that the arts centre continues to offer people the highest quality cultural experiences."

Since graduating with first class honours from Liverpool John Moores University in 2003, Laura has had a wide career in the performing arts including two summers acting on Britain's only touring theatre ship.

Since then she has wide experience as a production manager and producer for a variety of theatre com-

panies and many of her projects have involved working with community groups and young people.

Barry Bates, the new chairman of trustees at the arts centre, said: "We are thrilled at this appointment. Polly did a fantastic job as director and the high reputation of the arts centre reflects the high quality of what we offer.

"The trustees were determined to appoint a worthy successor and out of a strong field Laura shone out as the outstanding candidate."



**New arts centre director Laura Cockett**

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# Skatepark plans need speeding up, say skaters

PLANS to improve facilities at Bridport's skatepark are taking too long and important repairs are not being prioritised, according to users.

The ramps at the outdoor park, which has been situated at the Plottingham playing fields since 2001, were found to be in a state of disrepair last year and were taken down to be replaced.

But skatepark users are concerned that, although the park has now been resurfaced, additional

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plans to replace one of the main ramps have not yet been carried out and the new tarmac is now fragmenting and coming apart.

This has resulted in skateboarders and cyclists getting their wheels caught and falling off, users say.

Rob Ridge, owner of the Trick Factory, an indoor skatepark on the St Michael's Trading Estate, said: "The

town council pledged to re-do the skate park and give it a new lease of life after ramps that hadn't been maintained had to be pulled down.

"They agreed the next thing to do was to re-tarmac the park and initially it looked okay, but since that time not much has happened.

"The tarmac has started to fragment in places and it doesn't matter how good the ramps are if the tarmac isn't good - it could be unusable."

He said the council had asked the

Trick Factory for advice and a steering group had been set up, but that their requests had not yet been carried out.

"It is pointless to have the group if opinions are not being taken on board", he added.

Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers, who is leading the project, insists that the tarmac is not a major issue and that plans are moving forward to have the full skate park up and running again.

When asked about the issues with the tarmac being a problem,

he said: "That is not the case, they have not asked for a meeting with me but we are looking at the surfacing and looking at the skatepark in total.

"I have been down to have a look at it and there is a small section which I am talking with the people who put it down about, but it is not a major issue."

The removal of the old ramps was put down to a lack of maintenance but the town council has shown willing to bring the skate park up to scratch and the construction of a

replacement ramp is underway.

Mr Chambers added: "If you look at it now, all the equipment has new surfacing so it is being heavily maintained.

"There is a brand new piece of equipment being made as we speak which will run adjacent to the tennis courts.

"I have had several meetings about the funding, which will hopefully be in place soon, and we hope to have the new piece of equipment in place as soon as we can."

## Biker 'seriously injured' in coast road crash

A MOTORCYCLIST was rushed to hospital with serious injuries, after colliding with a car on the coast road between Bridport and Weymouth last week.

The 19-year-old biker, a man from Plymouth, sustained an injury to his arm and was taken by ambulance to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, following the incident.

The crash occurred just before 11:30am on Sunday (October 12th) on the coast road near Swyre.

A 66-year-old man from the Bridport area was at the wheel of the car travelling in the opposite direction when the collision occurred.

He and his female passenger suffered "slight" injuries and were treated at the scene, a police spokesperson later confirmed.

Emergency services also attended the scene, where the road was closed for around three hours.

Following the incident, a police spokesperson said: "At 11:25am a two-vehicle serious injury collision occurred on the B3157 Bridport to Weymouth coast road, two kilometres east of Swyre.

"At this time a blue colour Kawasaki motorcycle being ridden towards Weymouth by a 19-year-old man from Plymouth collided with a blue

colour Mercedes car being driven in the opposite direction by a 66-year-old man from the Bridport area.

"As a result of the collision the rider sustained a serious injury to his arm and was conveyed by ambulance to the Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

"The car driver and his female passenger were slightly injured and received treatment at the scene.

"Witnesses to the collision or manner of driving by either vehicle prior to the collision are asked to contact PC Graham of the Dorset Police traffic department by calling 101."

## View Letters

I CAN only totally empathise with Chris Holmes' superbly constructed letter in last weeks *View from Bridport*.

I too have experienced the autocracy of West Dorset District Council in the past.

Recently, I had wished to submit two questions on behalf of ADVEARSE objecting to the development at Vearse Farm.

I had submitted the questions electronically by email on a particular Sunday night, knowing that the WDDC meeting was on the following Thursday afternoon.

An email arrived from WDDC next day, informing me that they needed three working days notice and that I had missed the submission date.

The alternative was to contact a receptive WDDC councillor to ask the questions on my behalf. The in-

dividual, who I shan't name, initially told me that he had "no time for organisations such as ADVEARSE" to which I replied that should not preclude you from asking my questions.

Suffice to say the two questions were tailored, as to not generate any controversy, by him, whereby there was no mention of ADVEARSE, or any other salient points of mine.

Subsequently, the two questions were asked lacking the desired impact I had intended to voice.

Thus to further allude to and support the sentiments of Chris Holmes, here is another example of the democratic process not being upheld by WDDC.

The quicker we adopt a unitary authority in Dorset, will be for the better I feel, for all of us!

**RICHARD FREER,**  
West Allington

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## Halloween tour Tea party fundraiser

MEMBERS of the Bridport Halloween Ghost Walk tour company are offering a guided tour around Bridport.

The walk starts at 6.30pm on Wednesday October 29th from Bucky Doo Square, where the group will meet at 6.15pm.

Adults cost £6 and children cost £4 and it is pre-bookings only. To book a place call 07923 074787.

WEST Dorset Mencap are holding a fundraising afternoon tea party at Walditch Village Hall.

The Bothenhampton Knit and Natter group will have a stall alongside a raffle and book sale.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 18th from 3pm to 5pm and coffee and cake will be on offer at £3 per person. All funds raised will be used to support those with a learning disability.

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## Church service for 'Hospital Sunday'

MEMBERS of the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends group will join the congregation at a special service to be held at St Mary's Church this weekend.

The service, for Hospital Sunday, begins at 6:30pm this Sunday (October 19th) and all visitors are welcome.

Hospital Chaplain, the Reverend Philip Ringer, said: "I hope that many others will want to come to the service, including out-patients and former patients, their families and friends, as well as supporters of the hospital and all that it represents in our local community."

## Hundreds raised at tea and cake sale

JOHN and Pauline Bale of Highway Farm in Bridport raised hundreds from a tea and cake sale for Great Ormond Street Hospital and the mother & baby clinic in Malawi.

The event took place last Sunday (October 12th) and managed to raise £800.

Mrs Bale said: "My challenge was to arrange a fundraiser in ten days and our friends, family and neighbours rose to the challenge and we all baked."

"There were so many wonderful cakes and puddings, so much kindness and support and so many people to thank – thank you all."

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# Coast trust appealing for volunteers

MEMBERS of the Jurassic Coast Trust are appealing for volunteers to help distribute its fundraising ammonite pin badges to outlets in Dorset and East Devon.

The badges aim to attract a minimum donation of £1 each with the money raised enabling the trust to support education, conservation and public engagement projects along the length of the Jurassic Coast.

Volunteer badge distributors will be responsible for working with existing outlets and developing relationships with new outlets in various sites, ensuring that the badges and donation collection box are displayed, kept well stocked and that cash donations are regularly collected and banked.

Alex O'Dwyer, vice chairman of the Jurassic Coast Trust, emphasised the importance of volunteers and said:

"The Jurassic Coast Trust is a small charity but with a big job to do along this amazing 95 mile World Heritage Site coastline."

"We are totally dependent upon fundraising and on the efforts of volunteers who love our coastline and want to give something back."

"If you can help us raise money through our ammonite badges, you will be playing an important part in sup-

porting the Jurassic Coast and we would be thrilled for you to join our team."

Volunteers will be key players in implementing the Trust's newly launched 'Growing the Jurassic Coast Community' project, which aims to increase public engagement with the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

Good communications skills are vital, together with the ability to accurately carry out basic administration and reporting.

The role would take up to an hour a week, potentially a little more in peak season, and while access to a computer and email is not essential, it would be useful in order to aid communication with the trust and regular reporting.

Volunteers will be able to access training about the science and history of the Jurassic Coast as part of their role.

There are also opportunities for volunteers to create and run their own trust supported projects if they wish.

Gina Harper, a current badge distributor, speaks highly of her role and said: "I do the badges in Lyme Regis because I love the coastline."

"It works especially well for me because I am free to choose when I work, having no set days or hours."

"I like the total flexibility and the 'ownership' of the role here in Lyme Regis."

To find out more contact Guy Kerr from the Jurassic Coast Trust at [g.kerr@jurassiccoast.org](mailto:g.kerr@jurassiccoast.org) or on 07766 112724.

**TEAM BUILDING** | Students at The Sir John Colfox School enjoyed a day and a half of team building activities at Hooke Court residential centre on Monday, September 29th.

The aim of the trip was for pupils in the new Year Seven to really get to know each other, the tutors and the heads of house.

A scavenger hunt, shelter building and boot camp were among the activities to help the students mix, work as a team and compete.

Groups also had to build rafts using rope, plastic containers, wood and old carpets and luckily they all manage to float.

Evening entertainment consisted of a barbecue and a Colfox talent show in which each tutor group had two acts to perform, but Toro house came out as the winners.

Miss Carpenter, a teacher at the school, said: "Students returned to school tired on the Tuesday afternoon but it was worth it. New friendships were made and the competition was intense but good natured. The students went to Hooke Court knowing they came from different primary schools and all returned as Colfox students."



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# Green light for safety measures at crossing

"FAITH has been restored" in highways bosses, after senior councillors agreed on a solution to the crossing crisis in West Bay.

Campaigners have been celebrating the news that white lines and signs will be added to the road outside St John's Church, where elderly residents of the nearby Harbour House care home have made their safety concerns clear.

After much pressure on the local authorities, a timetable for the work to be carried out has been agreed and the changes should be in place by January

**by Jack Dixon**  
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next year. The road will be visually narrowed with coloured surfacing and white lines, as well as signs marked 'elderly people crossing' to improve safety.

A spokesperson for the West Bay Community Forum, which campaigned strongly on the issue, thanked West Dorset District Council for "listening to the concerns of local people", as well as local representatives for their

"unwavering support".

"The residents of Harbour House will be delighted, the tour company visitors will be pleased to see a place to cross and the entirety of West Bay will benefit from a properly designated point to cross the road," the spokesperson said.

"[This is] a very good example of how councils and community groups can work together and achieve success."

Pedestrians have been left stranded since the central island was removed, leaving no dedicated crossing.

And members of the forum have protested that the situation for elderly residents trying to reach the nearby shop had been made extremely dangerous.

But councillors as well as campaigners have expressed their relief that the work has finally been scheduled.

"I am delighted that all councillors for Bridport South have finally agreed on a solution to the

replacement for a crossing space outside St John's Church", said Councillor Ros Kayes, a representative for the West Bay Community Forum.

She added: "I would like to thank the community for being patient on this and also for putting on the pressure with getting the petition done and coming to council meetings to make their case."

Councillor David Tett, district council ward member, added: "I am very pleased that the county council has taken on board the concerns and wishes of the residents and businesses of West Bay and in accommodating the elderly to cross in comparative safety from St John's Church and the shops opposite."

"I have to say, a certain amount of good faith has been restored."

## Bridport driver escapes fatal crash with serious injuries

A BRIDPORT man has escaped with serious injuries from a major collision on the A35 that claimed the life of one man and left two others in a "life-threatening" condition.

The 20-year-old driver from Bridport, who has not been named, was travelling towards Dorchester when his car collided with another vehicle near Winterborne Abbas.

He was later rushed to Southampton General Hospital and is believed to be suffering from "severe" internal and spinal injuries.

The other driver, a 47-year-old man from Nottinghamshire, was killed in the crash, and his two passengers – a 39-year-old man and a 69-year-old woman, both from Yeovil – sustained life-threatening injuries.

The accident occurred at around 8:15am on Monday (October 13th), a quarter-of-a-mile east of the Compton Valence junction.

A blue Daihatsu Terios, driven by the Bridport man,

was travelling eastbound when it collided with a silver Rover travelling in the opposite direction, a police spokesperson confirmed.

The road was closed for several hours and diversions put in place by Dorset Police and the Highways Agency while specialists analysed the scene.

Commuters faced long delays as First Dorset's X31 service was redirected.

Traffic Inspector Colin Bell said: "The road was closed for five hours to allow collision investigators to carry out a full and thorough examination of the complex scene. I would like to thank the motorists for their patience."

"I am appealing for anyone who witnessed the collision, or the manner of driving of the Daihatsu or the Rover prior to the collision, to contact investigating officer PC Redmond on 101 quoting incident number 13:45."

Witnesses can also contact police through the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

**LEAP OF FAITH** | A Bridport fundraiser has completed her efforts to raise hundreds for a charity close her heart.

Helen Wrixon, 23, pictured, has been raising funds throughout the year for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society as her mum has progressive secondary MS.

She rounded off her hard work with a charity skydive at Dunkeswell in Devon last month after three attempts and has raised a total of £645 through sponsorship and other fundraising efforts over the last year.

The MS Society is the UK's largest charity for people with Multiple Sclerosis providing information and support to those who need it.

They fund research, give grants, campaign for change and invest in MS specialists.

An estimated 100,000 people in the UK have MS, but experts remain uncertain about its causes and there are few effective treatments.



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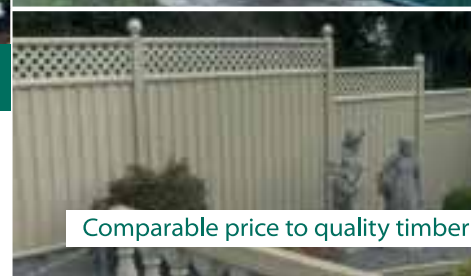
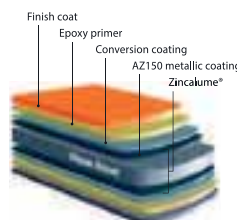
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■ BOOKSHOPS across the country welcomed authors of all genres to meet and sign copies for book lovers.

The event was part of the 'Books Are My Bag' campaign, which was launched last year to celebrate bookshops.

The Book Shop in South Street, Bridport was one of the independent outlets to take part, welcoming Juliet West, author of 'Before the Fall'.

Claire Hart, owner of The Book Shop, said: "The Books Are My Bag campaign gives independent book shops publicity and backing.

"The campaign reminds people how important books are to some and we shouldn't take them for granted.

"It is also an excuse to hold and event and draw people in that may not usually come in."

The national campaign, supported by publishers, authors and booksellers gives bookshops a chance to stage events.

This year, award-winning artist Tracey Emin has designed a limited-edition bag, which is available from The Book Shop.

Juliet West was pleased to be invited to the Bridport bookshop to support the campaign.

She said: "I think the campaign is a brilliant initiative as independent books shops are under siege by the internet and it is a great chance to show the public what they can buy on the high street.

"It is also a chance for writers to meet readers and it has such a celebratory atmosphere."

To find out more about the campaign visit [www.booksaremybag.com](http://www.booksaremybag.com)



# Evaluation to help remodel mental health services

MENTAL health patients and their carers are being urged to respond to a major evaluation of services to help shape the future of care in Bridport.

The University of the West of England in Bristol is carrying out an extensive review of mental health services, and the findings will be used to remodel all services in West Dorset.

Simon Williams, of the Hughes Unit Supporters Group, said it was vital that as many people as possible engaged with the evaluation before the closing date at the end of this month.

He said: "On the face of it, it may seem terribly boring, but it is in fact extremely important.

"The Care Quality Commission has recently done a study on the urgent mental health care pathway.

"They found important aspects of it provided a less than adequate service.

"This evaluation is the opportunity service users and carers have to express their own views and experiences following the closure of the Hughes Unit in Bridport and Stewart Lodge in Sherborne in April 2013."

The Hughes Unit provided in-patient beds and offered 24-hour telephone counseling and occupational therapy for patients with mental health issues.

Since its closure last year, all staff have been moved to other wards or

into special community and 'crisis' teams, Mr Williams said.

He added: "The questionnaire was available from August but the majority of people who need to know about this have been unaware of it.

"To get a fair and accurate assessment of people's experiences after the closure of the Hughes Unit and Stewart Lodge, it is important that

as many people as possible have filled in their copy."

Service users can access the relevant questionnaire at <http://bit.ly/1o8VE9m> and carers at <http://bit.ly/1r1ADbe>

Paper copies can also be obtained from Emily Dodd on 0117 328 8401. The closing date for responses is now Friday October 31st.

## Town memory cafe for dementia sufferers is go

A MEMORY café is up and running in Bridport to offer support to people diagnosed with dementia and their carers.

The café is a place for people with dementia and their carers to meet others in a friendly informal environment.

Alzheimer's Society staff will be there to provide information and support for people affected by memory problems alongside a programme of optional activities such as games, quizzes and crafts.

Jo Maylon, the Support Services Manager for the Alzheimer's Society, said: "We are delighted to have this service for local people living with dementia as there is over 8,000 people living with dementia in Dorset Primary Care

Trusts.

"We recognise that providing services is vital to help people live well with dementia.

"These services can be a real lifeline to people with dementia and their carers and provide the opportunity to meet other people in a similar situation, share experiences, find out more information but importantly to also have fun."

The Bridport group runs on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 10:30am to 12pm at St Swithun's Church Hall in North Allington and costs £2 to attend.

To find out more about the memory café call 0300 123 1916 or email [dorset@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:dorset@alzheimers.org.uk)

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# An evening with the Bridport Prize judges

THREE respected authors and Bridport Prize judges will share some of their own work at a special event at Bridport Arts Centre.

Ahead of the Bridport Prize awards ceremony, judges Liz Lochhead, Andrew Miller and Tania Hershman will be sharing a stage for an evening, giving readings of their work.

Poet and playwright Liz Lochhead has written over 20 plays and was made Poet Laureate of Glasgow in 2005 and in 2011 became Makar – the National Poet of Scotland.

Novelist Andrew Miller won the Costa Book of the Year Award in 2011 for his novel 'Pure' and was shortlisted for the Booker Prize

and Whitbread Novel Award in 2001 for his novel 'Oxygen'.

Flash fiction storywriter and former journalist Tania Hershman writes very short stories, which have been collected in two books and featured in many magazines.

The event is part of Bridport Open Book, a week of literary themed events around Bridport prize giving which takes place on Saturday October 18th at the Arts Centre.

The Bridport Prize is one of the most prestigious open writing competitions in the English language with categories in poetry, short stories, flash fiction – stories of 250 words or less – and novels.

With over £16,000 in prize money to be won annually, the competition attracts entries from across the globe.

This year, 15,000 writers from over 80 countries competed for one of 34 winner or highly commended awards.

The evening with the Bridport Prize judges begins at 7.30pm at the arts centre on Friday, October 17th.

Tickets cost £8 or £7 concession and are available from the box office by calling 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

To find out more about Bridport Open Book Week visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



Award winning novelist Andrew Miller



Poet and playwright Liz Lochhead  
Picture by NORMAN McBEATH



Flash fiction storywriter and former journalist Tania Hershman

## Washingpool win gold... again

FOR the eighth year running, a Bridport local produce shop has succeeded in achieving a gold award.

Washingpool Farm Shop, a family run business, which was founded in 1971, has been awarded its eighth consecutive Taste of the West Gold award proving the shops success within the town.

With an extensive range of products sourced from Dorset and the South West, Washingpool Farm Shop has gained a reputation for providing local high quality produce.

Much of their stock comes from their own farm and this is supplemented by products from over 100 local suppliers.

Washingpool was also a finalist in the Taste of the West Awards farm shop category again this year.

Simon and Victoria Holland, who run the shop along with Simon's mother, father and sister, were invited to a prestigious lunch in Bristol with 300 other guests from around the region at the end of September.

Mr. Holland said: "We were honoured to be invited to the awards lunch as finalists in the farm shop category. The other finalists were farm shops in Devon and Wiltshire so it was fantastic to have Dorset represented."

"A huge thank you to our suppliers and customers for making it such a wonderful place to retail."

The family also run accommodation and restaurant on site and pride themselves in producing and selling food that is fresh, tasty and traceable.

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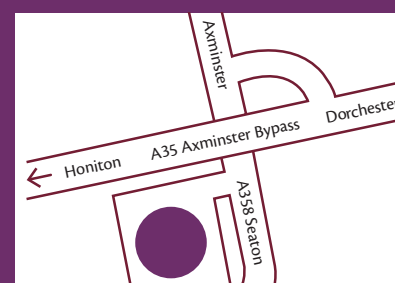
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# Communities group organises free events for One World Week

MEMBERS of Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset (CLS) have organised two free events in Bridport next week.

As part of One World Week – which raises awareness and understanding of global issues – the group is staging the events on October 22nd to encourage and promote sustainable alternatives in food, energy, financial systems and

personal lives.

During the afternoon, from 12noon to 6pm, at Bridport Town Hall and Bucky Doo Square, experts will be on hand to offer advice on how to save money on energy and water, reduce waste and eat well.

There will also be free bike check-ups, a driving simulator, make your own bag workshop out of your own old t-shirts and free soup.

Emily Bullock of CLS said: "This event promises to be a lot of fun while helping people to find simple practical ways to waste less and spend better.

"One way to spend better is to buy local food, this way your money stays in Dorset.

"We will also have free local 'upcycled' soup and vouchers for the Real Food Bus, Dorset's very own local food touring shop."

In the evening, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, at the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street, Jamie Catto will talk about food systems and ways to create new ones by fundamentally changing world views and how this will lead to real transformation.

Jamie Catto is the founding member of 'Faithless', a dance music group and the driving force behind the award winning '1 Giant Leap' an electronic music duo.

This will lead on to the launch of the Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset's bid to win a Sustainable Food Town Award for Bridport.

This award will celebrate and continue to build Bridport's commitment to, and passion for, sustainable, local and healthy food for everyone in the community.

It will promote more widely the work of CLS while supporting the emerging local food culture to also tackle food waste,

combat food poverty and incubate new enterprises.

Linda Hull, CLS Food Partnership coordinator, said: "There is already a rich mix of local food work going on in Bridport.

"By going for this award we can weave together all the diverse strands to ensure access to good healthy is open to all who live and work in our town, and to visitors too. Making our rich food culture as visible and sustainable as possible is our ultimate aim."

Also, the Olive Tree restaurant in East Street is offering a special pre-event dinner menu, which will celebrate locally sourced produce, in support of Bridport's bid to become a 'Sustainable Food Town'.

It will cost £15 for two courses for diners booked before 7pm on Wednesday October 22nd.

Both events are free but booking for the evening event is essential and can be done at [www.clsdorset.org.uk/one\\_world\\_week.aspx](http://www.clsdorset.org.uk/one_world_week.aspx)

## The wonders of the emporium!

IF YOU haven't visited a Molly's Den Emporium yet, then make a beeline for one of the enormous warehouses as soon as possible!

With three of the vintage and antique dens now going strong on the south coast, these quirky places packed full of unique items from hundreds of traders are going from strength to strength with lots of new plans on the horizon.

Molly's Den will be opening a fourth Den in Bridport on Saturday, November 1st.

The great new space will be a great addition to the town bringing hundreds of vintage, antique, retro and handmade traders together under one roof.

The warehouse will feature an in house café with gorgeous al fresco dining by a picturesque stream and a fun filled kid's play area.

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One reason why the dens are so popular is their family friendly vibe.

With great kids' play areas and baby changing at every site there is something to keep everyone happy!

All of the dens will be celebrating the grand opening of the new Bridport emporium in style with excellent live music from vintage style performers and kids' entertainment so don't miss all the fun!

## County council to finally repair 'bomb site' road this month

LONG-AWAITED repair work to Coneygar Road is due to be carried out by the end of this month.

The road will be closed for two days, on October 29th and 30th, while Dorset County Council highways teams carry out the work.

The pothole-plagued carriageway is due to be resurfaced, as part of countywide repairs to patch up storm-damaged roads.

One Bridport councillor described certain sections of the road as a "bomb site" earlier this year, shortly after the winter storms laid siege to highways across Dorset.

And following a cash injection of almost £6 million from central government to plug the gaps, the repairs will finally be carried out.

A council spokesperson said: "While the road is closed a signed local diversion will be put up to enable traffic to travel around the closed section with gatemen posted at points of closure to address any queries."

White Sheet Hill in Beaminster, Broadoak Road in Symondsbury, and Markets Lane and Bredy Lane in Shipton Gorge will also undergo repair works in the next few weeks.



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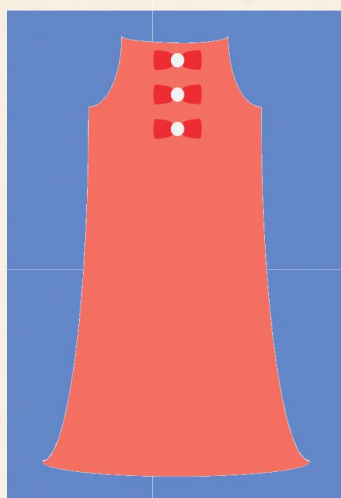
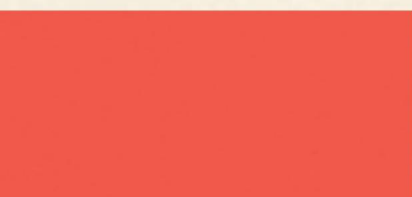
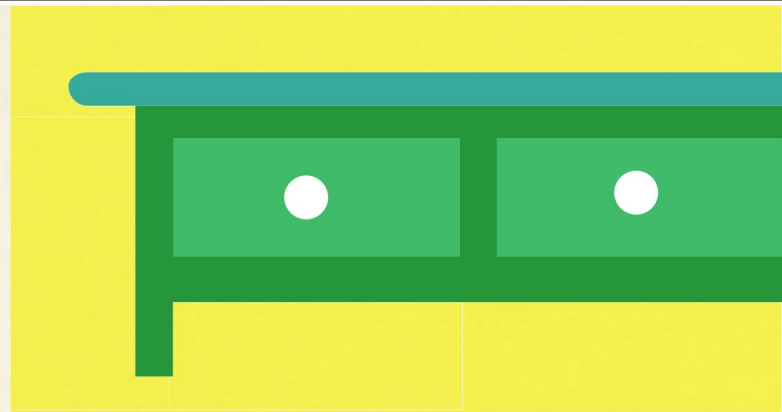
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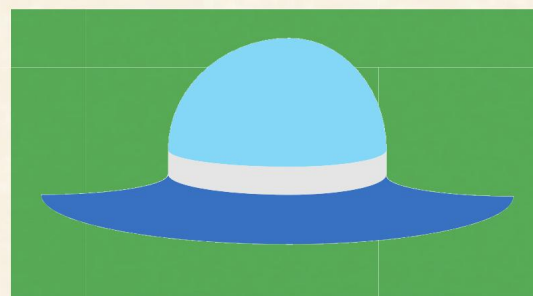


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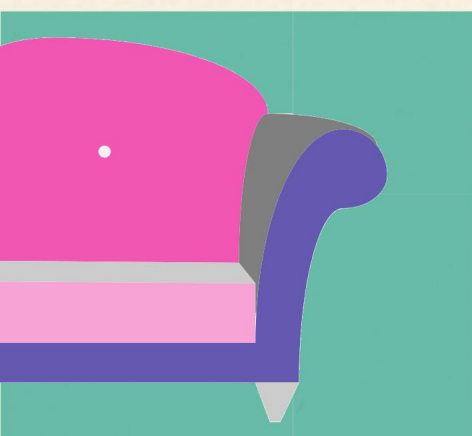
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## Refresh your driving skills

OLDER drivers in West Dorset are being encouraged to sharpen up their skills behind the wheel by taking part in new 'refresher' sessions.

Dorset County Council says the sessions will help senior motorists aged 70 and over to regain their confidence in the driving seat.

"In a rural county like Dorset, driving is the most common way for people to get around, giving them access to work, loved ones, shops and health services," said Councillor Peter Finney, cabinet member for environment and economy.

"Research suggests that human error plays a part in almost all collisions and nearly half the people killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads are in a car.

"We could all do with a refresher from time to time, however long we have been driving."

The sessions cover car adaptations, new driving techniques and changes to the Highway Code, as well as offering tips on how to negotiate roundabouts and junctions safely.

Older drivers are also being given the option to take a one-on-one practical 'refresher' driving session, designed to improve hazard awareness, fuel consumption and vehicle wear and tear.

A session is taking place at the Public Hall in Beaminster on Tuesday December 2nd from 10am.

For more information or to book a place on the sessions visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/gold](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/gold) or call 01305 224558.

# Bumper line-up for literary festival

by Lottie Welch  
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OVER 30 writers will descend upon Bridport next month for a week long festival of literature, featuring writers of fiction, poetry and non-fiction.

The annual Bridport Literary Festival celebrates authors, writers and poets who will entertain visitors in venues across Bridport including the arts centre, The Bull Hotel and the Electric Palace.

Talks, poetry readings and a

literary dinner are just some of the events scheduled for the week and director Tanya Bruce-Lockhart said that there is much to see at the ever-growing Bridport Literary Festival.

She said: "This year is our tenth festival and there is much to celebrate.

"The festival has gathered popularity over the years and our programme of events lightens up the gloomy days of November.

"Writers of fiction and non-fiction will intrigue and entertain our book lovers who are encouraged to engage in discussion on subjects of all kinds in venues all around the lively market town of Bridport.

"This festival is for all those who are passionate about literature and love reading."

Over the course of the week, highly acclaimed writers, authors and poets will be in Bridport to share their experiences, answer questions and discuss their work with members of the public.

The week will kick off with author James Crowden giving an account of the events of 1914 and the progress of World War One, but there will be much more to come.

Tanya added: "This year's stellar line up includes James Lovelock, the distinguished scientist and environmentalist, Helen Macdonald, whose memoir 'H is for Hawk' has captured the imagination of so many and Alan Johnson MP will be talking about the second part of his memoir 'Please, Mr Postman'.

"Alongside those is Earl Spencer, the late Princess Diana's brother, giving an illustrated talk on the men who executed Charles I and the late Archbishop Runcie's son, James Runcie, whose 'Grantchester Mysteries' are now a popular ITV television series."

The Bridport Literary Festival runs from Sunday, November 9th to Sunday, November 16th.

Tickets are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre by ringing 01308 424901 and for a full list of events visit [www.bridlit.com](http://www.bridlit.com)



James Runcie will be discussing his inspiration for writing crime novel 'Sidney Chambers and The Problem of Evil'



Helen Macdonald will be giving an illustrated talk on her book 'H is for Hawk' Picture by MARENZA PORGOZALY

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## It's nearly mo time

▲ MEMBERS of the team at the West Bay Hotel are getting ready to take part in November

THE men on the team at The West Bay Hotel are getting ready to grow moustaches next month in the hope of raising hundreds for charity, **writes LOTTIE WELCH.**

Nine members of staff, including landlord Sam Good, will be taking part in 'Movember' in a group effort to show support for charities supporting men's health, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health.

They will sport moustaches for the whole of November – one of the landlord's ambitions after

taking over the pub.

He said: "Now I have taken over a pub, the next thing on the ambitions list was all to grow mos as a team and show what the West Bay top lip society has to offer.

"We want to raise money for charity and it is a quite well known campaign so thought we would give it a go.

"The staff wanted to do it now that we are all old enough

to grow one; it seems like a great idea. I would like to raise around £500, so I hope every-

one donates."

The team hope to get into the top 100 for donators and will be known as The West Bay Winklepickers. They have an online donations page at and there will also be collection pots in The West Bay Hotel.

Sam added: "We have assembled a strong young team that is not scared of going where many other men have been before.

"Please support the growth of these brave young caterpillars – The West Bay Winklepickers."

# Call to trash dog bin plans

PLANS to remove hundreds of dog mess bins across Dorset have been trashed by Bridport councillors as "unhygienic".

The Dorset Waste Partnership is running a public consultation on the proposals, which also include changes to street cleaning and litter bin policies.

Residents could be asked to use multi-purpose wheeled bins to dump their dog bags, and the proposals have already kicked up a stink among local representatives.

"I think our consensus is that it is incredibly unhygienic," said town council chairman Sarah Williams.

"The consultation is probably worth everyone looking at as it will be about changing bins all over the place."

Bridport resident Joanne Williams, who is a regular dog walker in the area, said the amount of dog mess means she avoids certain parts of the town, including Allington Hill, Back Rivers Lane and even Asker Meadows, despite a number of bins being in place.

"I am shocked that there are proposals for the district council to cut funding for dog bins," she said.

"We no longer seem to have the presence of a dog warden in the area and this will only make the problem a million times worse.

"I often see children playing at Allington Hill and this presents a serious health risk to them.

"If I take my dog out in the car to Burton Bradstock or Ham Hill in Yeovil you can have a lovely walk and not come across any dog mess."

Speaking at a recent council meeting, Councillor Ros Kayes, a representative for Bridport on the town, district and county authorities, said the proposals were a ploy to shift the cost of supplying dog bins further down the line.

She added: "The idea that general litter bins can be used for dog mess is not popular among dog

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walkers in Bridport. What about the smell? It will be very unpleasant.

"This is basically designed to encourage the town council to supply dog bins out of their own budgets. They are expecting us to foot the bill."

Karyn Punchard, Streetscene manager at Dorset Waste Partnership, said: "We are consulting with local councils and community groups about how our street cleaning services can meet local needs within the available resources.

"We are asking them to tell us about their local priorities so we can target our resources effectively.

"One of the proposals is to gradually reduce dog waste bins and replace this capacity with a smaller number of larger general litter bins.

"Litter bins will be stickered to say bagged dog waste can go in them. This would improve efficiency by reducing the number of bins that need to be emptied."

## Free advice for local businesses

BUSINESSES across West Dorset are invited to a free drop in event offering business advice and support.

A wide range of advice will be available on topics such as: growing businesses, importing and exporting, locating new premises, financing businesses and marketing.

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# Tanners team takes cycling title

A TEAM from The Tanners pub in Bridport proved a tour de force when they won Palmers Brewery's fun cycle ride – Tour de Palmers.

Palmers Brewery organised the 16-mile cycle ride as part of National Cask Ale Week, which gives breweries the opportunity to promote their beer and ale.

Six teams set off from Bucky Doo Square in Bridport on Saturday, October 12th and visited eight Palmers' pubs in and around the town as quickly as they could. But it was the Tanners team who made it back to Bucky Doo first in 1hr 5mins, with The Crown Inn team following closely behind in 1hr 10mins and The Lodgers Arms team in 1hr 18mins.

Jayson Perfect, Palmers' Tenanted Trade Director, said: "The weather was atrocious in the morning and I even thought we might have to cancel the event, but it cleared up at lunchtime and the afternoon was beautiful."

"We are planning to run the event again next year and add a family fun ride as well." Each team had to cycle the quickest route between the pubs, which was 16.2 miles in total, with all members having to get an official stamp on themselves at each pub.

They could visit the pubs in any order but the winners were the first team back with at least five team members and all eight stamps.

The winners received a kilderkin (half-a-

barrel) of Palmers Best Bitter for the pub they were representing, the second place team won a firkin (quarter of a barrel) and the team in third place won a Pin (half-a-firkin).

Teams from The Lodgers Arms, The Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe, The Crown Inn, The Three Horseshoes in Burton Bradstock and Palmers Brewery also took part.

The bike ride was part of National Cask Ale Week, which runs from September 25th to October 4th, and promotes real ale made by independent breweries such as Palmers.

The week celebrates Britain's national drink and British Pubs and encourages breweries to open their doors to the public for free tours and tastings.



The Palmers Brewery team with Tenanted Trade Director Jayson Perfect (third left) preparing for the start of the Tour de Palmers



Giles Greening from The Tanners team enjoys a celebratory pint of Palmers' Copper Ale

  
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## Waste Less, Spend Better- Think Global, Support Local



Jamie Catto

INSPIRED by the idea of 'Living Differently', the themes of One World Week, Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset is staging two FREE events on Wednesday 22nd October to encourage and promote sustainable alternatives in our food, energy, financial systems and our personal lives.

During the afternoon (12-6pm), experts will be on hand to help you save money on energy and water, reduce your waste and eat well. You can also take part in our driving competition by testing your skills in the Driving Simulator.

You'll also be able to bring your bike for a free check-up, make your own bags, enjoy hot soup and turn your old T-

shirt into a funky bag. Freebies and prizes include a £100 voucher for a Red Letter Experience Day. The event is at Bridport Town Hall and Bucky Doo Square between 12pm and 6pm.

Emily Bullock of CLS says, "This event promises to be a lot of fun, while helping people to find simple practical ways to waste less and spend better. One way to spend better is to buy local food, this way your money stays in Dorset. We'll have free local 'upcycled' soup and vouchers for the Real Food Bus, Dorset's very own local food touring shop!"

In the evening (6.30-9.30pm) at the Bridport's Lyric Theatre, Jamie Catto, founder member of Faithless and driving

force behind the award winning "1 Giant Leap", will give us food for thought about what kind of food system we are currently supporting, how we might create a new system by fundamentally changing our world views, and how this will lead to real transformation.

This will lead on to the launch of our bid to win a Sustainable Food Town Award for Bridport. This new award will celebrate and continue to build Bridport's commitment to, and passion for, sustainable, local and healthy food for everyone in our community. It will promote more widely what we are already doing well, while supporting the emerging local food culture to also tackle

food waste, combat food poverty and incubate new enterprises.

"There is already a rich mix of local food work going on in Bridport. By going for this award we can weave together all the diverse strands to ensure access to good healthy food is open to all who live and work in our town, and to visitors too. Making our rich food culture as visible and sustainable as possible is our ultimate aim." Says Linda Hull, CLS Food Partnership co-ordinator.

A panel of people passionate about food will tell how their work is contributing to the creation of a sustainable local food system. We'll also be asking the audience to share their big wishes for the Future of Food in Bridport.

A special pre-event menu celebrating locally sourced produce is offered by the Olive Tree Restaurant to support Bridport's bid to become a Sustainable Food Town. £15 for 2 courses for diners booked before 7.00pm.

Doors open at the Lyric from 6.30 for networking, browsing an exhibition of community food projects and sampling Gyle59's Freedom Hiker beer along with Ford Farm cheese from the Bride Valley. The event will kick off at 7.30.

Both events are free, but booking for the evening event is essential.

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This programme is inspired by One World Week 2014: Living Differently. The focus is on sourcing food differently, reducing waste and using money ethically to support the changes we want to see.



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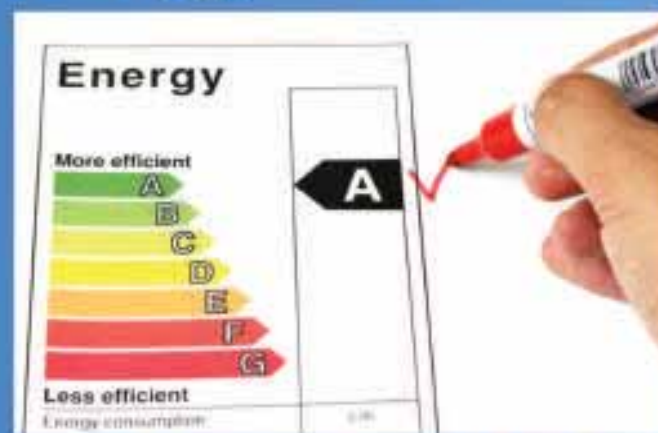
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## Harvest thanksgiving



PUPILS at Burton Bradstock Primary School led parents and village residents in a harvest festival service at St Mary's Church in Burton Bradstock last week to celebrate this year's harvest.

Children in Class Three shared songs, poems and

prayers with the packed church, which gave thanks for the harvest and also considered people in the world who do not have enough to feed them.

The children were surrounded by fruit and vegetables and their poignant

poems, which cleverly played on vegetable names, made the congregation laugh.

One of the parents at the school said: "It is lovely to see all the children enjoying working together and using the harvest celebrations so imaginatively."

## Record interest in U3A classes

THE Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) held a record breaking 'Open Afternoon' with more than 150 people interested in signing up to join the group.

The afternoon event held last Sunday (October 12th) was a chance for members and the general public to go along a find out more about the special interest and study groups run by the U3A, which covers Bridport, Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and surrounding villages.

And members were extremely pleased that nearly 170 people put their name down as being interested to join one of the 40 groups that were represented at the event and 25 new members were signed up on the day – both new records for the group and the most successful yet.

There was also 18 people who put their names down to join an offshoot of the 'Political Thought' group which plans to explore political and social issues and a further 14 people who also said they would be interested in joining the 'Lunch Club' discussion group.

An extra 20 people also wanted to add their names to the play reading and strollers groups and there was a queue of people waiting to sign up for the 'Rant, Rave and Rage' group.

Lois Edwards, chairman of the Bridport and District U3A, said: "It was brilliantly supported and or-

ganised. Thank you to all the team who made it such a success; it was definitely our best one ever."

Group leaders were at St Mary's Church House in Bridport to answer any questions on the groups they run such as philosophy, bird watching, listening to opera and wine tasting.

It was also a chance for people to put forward their own ideas for

new groups.

Pat Grafton, the group's co-ordinator, said: "U3A offers great opportunities for people to develop new interests, learn new skills and make new friends. I am pleased so many people came to learn more about what we do."

Free tea and homemade cakes were served to all the visitors by Val Gierth, Jennie carter and Ron lee.



■ Chairman of Bridport U3A Lois Edwards (left) and group co-ordinator Pat Grafton at the Bridport and District U3A 'Open Afternoon' which they described as their most successful yet

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## LEGENDARY FOLK GROUP IN LYME

**Fairport Convention to  
play the Marine Theatre**

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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Wednesday 15 Oct**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Dr Feelgood**  
7.30pm. £16+fb adv / £18 door.

**Saturday 18 Oct**  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Grouvecat**

Oddfellows Arms, BRIDPORT  
**John De Barra**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Goliath**  
9.30pm

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER 01305 257070  
**Bernardo playing**  
**vintage guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER  
**DA Blues: 24 Pesos**  
Doors 7.30pm.  
£13/£6.50 advance, £14/£7 door.

**Sunday 19 Oct**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Griff Daniels & Nikki Mascal**  
4-6pm

**Wednesday 22 Oct**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Smile, Smile, Smile,**  
**songs of the First**  
**World War** 11am. £10/£8

**Thursday 23 Oct**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**John Etheridge + special**  
**guest Kit Holmes** 7.30pm  
£15+fb adv / £17 door.

Shire Hall, DORCHESTER  
**Tim Laycock**  
8pm. £7 / £5 Dorchester Arts  
members/concessions

**Friday 24 Oct**  
The Old Ship, DORCHESTER  
**John De Barra** 10pm

**Saturday 25 Oct**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Black Orchid** 9.30pm

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER 01305 257070  
**Bernardo playing**  
**vintage guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised

**Sunday 26 Oct**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Nina Garcia**  
4-6pm

**Tuesday 28 Oct**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Fairport Convention**  
Doors 7.45pm. £25.

**Saturday 1 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Freak Circus**

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER 01305 257070  
**Bernardo playing**  
**vintage guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised

**Sunday 2 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Misspelt Yoof - Jam**  
**Session** 4-7pm

Ropemakers, BRIDPORT  
**Bernardo playing**  
**continental guitar**  
1-3pm

Durnovaria Wine Bar,  
DORCHESTER 4-6pm  
**Bernardo playing**  
**continental guitar**

## Legendary folk group comes to Lyme Regis

# FAIRPORT CONVENTION AT THE MARINE THEATRE

HAILED as the originators of British folk-rock music, **Fairport Convention** remains one of the most entertaining bands on the live music scene.

The band has won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award and Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album *Liege & Lief* 'The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time'.

Fairport's 2014 Winter Tour concerts will feature a mix of material from their recent albums as well as classics from the band's earlier repertoire. There will also be some brand new and previously unperformed songs destined for Fairport's next studio album.

Whether you are a long-time fan or a newcomer to their music an evening with Fairport Convention will surprise and delight you.

Fairport Convention play at the Marine Theatre on Tuesday, October 28th. Doors open 7.45pm, with the band onstage at 8.30pm.

Tickets are £27.50 plus £2.50 booking fee. To book visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call 01297 442138.



Fairport Convention

## Raw roots sounds

# 24 PESOS AT DORCHESTER ARTS

**24 PESOS** return with the raw and blues roots sounds that have led *Maverick Magazine* to describe them as 'The UK's most exciting and original Blues band'.

The band's upbeat, down-home sound brings an infectious energy to their electrifying live show that has earned them a great reputation as a live act at festivals and venues throughout Europe and the UK.

24 Pesos play at Dorchester Arts Centre as part of the DA Blues series this Saturday, October 18th. Doors and bar open 7.30pm.

Tickets are £13/£6.50\* in advance or £14/£7\* on the door. Senior citizen tickets are £11 advance or £12 on the door.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 18th October  
**GROUECAT**

Saturday 1st November  
**AXMINSTER JAM**  
**SOCIETY**

Saturday 8th November  
**REAL WORLD**

Saturday 15th November  
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Saturday 22nd November  
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# Get Pickled!

## Mini Chutfest at Symondsbury Store

SYMONDSBURY Store is situated in a perfect location at Manor Yard in the idyllic village of Symondsbury. Since opening on August bank holiday weekend it has received fantastic support from both local villagers and visitors alike.

On Sunday, October 26th the Store is hosting its very own "Mini Chutfest" the ideal opportunity for people to pop along, meet some of the producers and sample their chutneys, cordials, preserves, crackers and cheese! This event is in conjunction with Dorset Food Week and depending on how well this initial chutfest is supported we may transform it into a

larger affair in the Tithe Barn next year.

The producers that are supporting the chutfest are: The Cherry Tree, Jurassic Cottage Foods, Dorset Handmade, Mill House Kitchen & Taddle Farm Foods, Ford Farm Cheese, The Wobbly Cottage and Thomas J Fudge.

The store is now fully licensed and has some fabulous local ciders, wines and liquors in stock. It also sells produce that has been organically grown from seed by our gardeners on Symondsbury Estate.

Symondsbury Store is open Monday to Saturday from 8.30am until 5.30pm and Sunday from 10.30am until 4.30pm.



## Reading of Favourite Poems at Bridport Arts Centre

YOU can hear your favourite poem read at the Arts Centre this Friday, October 17th at 11am. Amongst the Nations' favourites are "If", "Remember", "Jabberwocky," and "To Autumn," but will they be included in the Bridport choices?

David Bushrod, Christine Prideaux and Margie Barbour will be ready to read your choices, and theirs at a poetry morning to raise funds for the Bridport Museum and Bridport Arts 40th Anniversary Fund. The director of the Museum, Emily Hicks will sing favourite songs accompanied by supporter Bruce Upton on the magnificent Estonian Grand piano.

Dedications can accompany your choice of poem so the readers can say who you would like the poem read for and why you have chosen it. Tickets are £6 or £5 for members and concessions from the box office, 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



## Clowning, Comedy and Death all in a day with Frank Wurzinger at the Lyric

Comedy is not usually associated with the taboo subject of death, but in his fresh-from-Edinburgh Festival solo show *Goodbye Günther*, acclaimed performer Frank Wurzinger shows us a lighter side in this hilarious yet touching physical comedy about life, death and the afterlife. Frank brings this production to Bridport's Lyric Theatre on Saturday, October 18th at 8pm.

Step into the lonely world of Günther Obermaier; a single, quiet, middle aged man whose best friend is a goldfish. Günther is like any other bachelor, spending his time playing with his radio, browsing the Lonely Hearts section in the newspaper and contemplating life. The only difference between Günther and any other single solitary guy is that contemplating life is suddenly moved to the forefront of his priorities when he is told he only has ten days to live.

Upon receiving this news, Günther starts to live his life to the full. We are charmed by his optimism, appalled by his denial. This is a funny and ultimately life-affirming show about death. It is bizarre and ridiculous but never trivialises its subject matter. We laugh at Günther, yet we never lose sight of his humanity. This charming mix of physical comedy, pathos, tragedy and utter nonsense is brought to you from the team of the remarkably enjoyable Confetti Maker, Frank's first show.

In this very intimate and personal play, *Goodbye Günther* touches on many of the issues and emotions surrounding death, such as denial, religion, nostalgia and desperation. However, it is not often that we are able to address such issues with an attitude of acceptance and a sense of freedom to find the humour in even the most tragic of situations. *Goodbye Günther* is a tragically heart-wrenching yet highly

comical and entertaining play, a one-man show suitable for ages 12+ not to be missed.

Earlier in the day, Frank will be leading a one-off workshop in Clown and Physical Comedy from 10am – 1pm, for adults and ages 16+. There are limited spaces so advance booking is essential by contacting the Lyric: [admin@the-lyric.com](mailto:admin@the-lyric.com) / 01308 423951. A place on the workshop is £20 or £10 for full-time students with proof of NUS.

Tickets to the performance are £10, available from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204, online [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) and on the door, if available, from 7:30pm on the night.



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Sunday 26th October  
**MORGAN AND WEST -  
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6.00pm. Full Price: £12.00 / Concessions: £10.50

Family ticket (2 adults, 2 conc): £40.00



Tuesday 28th October  
**FAIRPORT  
CONVENTION**

Doors: 7.45pm Onstage: 8.30pm.  
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# DINING OUT IN WEST DORSET

## Celebrate Christmas at Lyme Regis Golf Club's Christmas Party Night

Restaurant open to the general public all year round

**T**HE very first Christmas Party Night at Lyme Regis Golf Club takes place on Friday, December 12th. With a special two-course menu followed by a disco to celebrate the festive season, there's no better place for your Christmas Party.

Contrary to popular belief, anybody can dine at the Golf Club. The common misconception is that you have to be a member, or a visiting golfer to enter the clubhouse, but this is not the case. The restaurant is open to the general public all year round.

Now famous for their Sunday carvery, head chef Leon Finbow has created a special Christmas menu, available from the end of November until Sunday 21st December. Please see the menu on the opposite page.

However, it's the party night on the 12th, which will be providing the real Christmas party atmosphere. Whether it's your office Christmas party, or just a celebration amongst friends, everyone is welcome at Lyme Regis Golf Club. Partygoers will be treated to a glass of fizz on arrival, a Roast Turkey dinner with all the trimmings (or a vegetarian option), chocolate cheesecake, and a disco with DJ Jurassic Dave playing classic Christmas tunes as well as cheesy disco numbers!

With all this for just £19.95 per person, plan your party, get your finest festive outfit ready, and call the club on 01297 442963 (option 3) to book your table.



Head Chef, Leon Finbow with Chef Dean Finbow



The dining area at Lyme Regis Golf Club



The clubhouse and restaurant, otherwise known as the 19th hole, awaits....

### New Clubhouse Manager



*Duncan Scott*

LYME Regis Golf Club is delighted to welcome its new Club Steward Duncan Scott. Duncan brings with him a wealth of experience having been involved with golf clubs since he was 16 years old, when his parents ran a club in Blackpool.

Having just spent 3 years at Saltford Golf Club, between Bath and Bristol, Duncan was keen to move back to the coast, and Lyme Regis presented the perfect opportunity.

Having grown up in the golf hospitality environment, it was a natural progression for Duncan to embark on a career in it himself. He started his career at Wyke Green Golf Club in London, before moving onto the British Army Golf Club in Sennelager, Germany, where he spent 10 years having started as a chef, then moving through the ranks to become clubhouse manager.

Duncan also spent time as a chef assessor, so knows all about good food. Now based at Lyme Regis he will be working closely with Head Chef Leon Finbow to put the golf club on the local fine dining map! He wants to continue to build on the monthly theme nights and get more of the local community involved as well as the golf club members. It's important that the members have a place where they can relax and enjoy a drink and a meal after a round, and also that it provides a great restaurant for all non-golfing locals to feel welcome at, and enjoy.

Lyme Regis Golf Club would also like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing club Steward Simon Wicksteed, and his wife Elaine, for their tireless hard work over the past few years. They have been a great asset to the club, and we wish them a wonderful retirement in sunnier climes!

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# This month: Lyme Regis Golf Club

## Christmas Menu

### Starters

**Homemade Spiced Parsnip and Apple Soup**  
Topped with toasted walnuts and served with fresh cob bread

**A fan of Galia Melon**  
Served with passion fruit sorbet and raspberry coulis

**Home Cured Gravdax on a Cucumber Salad**  
With honey and mustard dressing

### Main Courses

**Traditional Roast Devon Turkey Breast**  
With homemade pigs in blankets, sage and onion stuffing and cranberry sauce

**Thai Marinated Sea Bass Fillet**  
Pan fried and Served on pak choi with a deep fried risotto cake

**Confit Duck Leg**  
On braised red cabbage with green peppercorn sauce

**Root Vegetable, Cranberry and Goats Cheese Nut Roast**  
Served with a roasted red pepper sauce

### Desserts

**Figgy Pudding**  
Served with brandy butter

**Poached Pear**  
With a vin chaud glaze on chantilly cream

**Dark Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake**  
With spiced grand marnier coulis and clotted cream

**Local Cheeses and Biscuits**  
**Coffee and Mince Pies**

**2 Courses – £19.95    3 Courses – £24.95**



Not only does Lyme Regis Golf Club provide wonderful views, it also boasts some of the most spectacular views over the Jurassic Coast.

## A spectacular cliff top location with an above par restaurant that caters for all!

**L**YME Regis Golf Club is situated on Timber Hill in Lyme Regis, on the Cliff top. The course itself treats both members and visitors to some of the most stunning panoramic views across Lyme Bay.

The clubhouse looks out onto the course and offers a relaxed environment for everyone to enjoy the excellent catering at the club, whether you're a member, visiting golfer, or have no interest in golf and just want to enjoy the great food!

Everything on the menu is freshly prepared in the clubhouse kitchen, and sourced locally where possible. The Golf Club offer a range of daily specials, which includes fresh local seafood from Lyme Bay, and meat from local farmers. The kitchen is also happy to cater for any special dietary requirements.

The club is now becoming famous for its superb Sunday Carvery. Open to all visitors from 12 noon – 2:30pm, there is a choice of three meats, and a large selection of vegetables and potatoes that you can help yourself to. As the carvery is so popular it is bookings only, and if you haven't tried it yet, you really should!

The excellent catering reputation coupled with the outstanding views across the bay from the Course also make it an ideal location and the perfect place to hold your private event, party, function, or wedding.

The facilities in the clubhouse at Lyme Regis Golf Club are comfortably able to accommodate up to 150 guests for parties and 120 guests for a formal dinner, and there is a variety of menus available ranging from a finger buffet to a luxury dinner.

The professional approach, attention to detail and friendly staff will ensure that your private function or party will be one to remember.

The dining room and lounge areas all overlook the golf course and there is easy access to the south-facing patio area throughout the year, which gives members and visitors alike the opportunity to enjoy their choice of beverages in the open air during the summer months.

To make a booking please call the club on 01297 442963, and select option 3.

*Celebrate Christmas at  
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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. Talk on Wassily Kandinsky by Ms Rosalind Whyte, at Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH - WED OCT 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Three In One' at the Malt-house, Town Mill, Mill Lane, 10am-4pm daily. Free admission. For more details call 01297 442720.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

**LULWORTH:** Red Cross annual Country House Fair at Lulworth Castle, 10am-3.30pm. Entrance only £3, free for children, including access to the castle and chapel! Get your British Red Cross Christmas cards on our stall.

**DORCHESTER:** Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 1015 am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way, will be a talk by Brian Bates 'Dorchester Remembers WW1'. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants but other guests are very welcome. For further details please contact Mike on 01308 420775.

**DORCHESTER:** South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group. Talk at St. George's Hall, Fordington, at 7.45pm Talk by Andy Swash, Professional Photographer, Beautiful Birds, a Journey through the Rainbow and the challenges of Photographing Them. Entrance £3.00 members, £3.50 visitors to include coffee and biscuits.

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH

**BRIDPORT:** Much fun is going to be had at the Not a French Quiz, at the WI Hall, North Street, 7pm for 7.30pm. Entry £7 to include ploughmans supper during the interval. Bar selling beer, wine and cider. To book a place or for more information please contact Mike on 01308 423400 (evenings)

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

**MARTINSTOWN:** The Small Theatre Company presented by Desk Job at Martinstown Village Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5, from box office on 07947 627790. Tickets also available from Reloved - South Street.

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'The Monuments Men' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

**DORCHESTER:** Sandringham Court Residents Association are holding an Autumn Fayre 2pm till 4pm. Entrance free. Stalls include Tombola, raffle, knitted goods, cakes, clothing and brick a brack. Sorry residents parking only on the court, but places available nearby.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

**LYME REGIS:** A piano recital by the much loved local professional, Duncan Honeybourne. He is going to introduce and play some beautiful and rarely heard music by English Romantic composers, which he has personally championed and recorded. At St Michael's Church from 3pm. Ticket free. Cream teas available.

**DORCHESTER:** Bride Valley Band presents 'Songs from the Valley' and beyond. At Dorchester Town Hall, 3pm. Tickets £6 (including tea and cake). For more details call 01305 265072.

### MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH

**OSMINGTON:** Guest Speaker, at Osmington Recorded Music Society, John Davis a former President of the Society, recalls A Day in Philadelphia 2.15pm at the Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info Tel: 01305 262121

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 21ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Julia Rowlands will be demonstrating how to achieve Expressive Colour with the use of Oil Pastels. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

**CROSSWAYS:** 'Winfrith: Glimpses of the Past' subject of the next meeting of the Friends of Crossways Library's local history group at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Library in Old Farm Way, for an interesting evening, good company and a nice cup of tea, all for just £3 or £2 if you are a member of the Friends.

### TUESDAY OCT 21ST - MONDAY NOV 3RD

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Splash of Colour' at Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, daily 10am-4.30pm. For more details call 07785 547155.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on "The Botany of Witchcraft" by Edward Wells, and a carved pumpkin competition with prizes for both Juniors and Adults. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Entry free for members and children, non-member adults £3.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Hall, 7.30pm. Roland Tarr, coastal path

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## Theatre

## Car boot sale

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## View 2 Diary Dates

guide, will give an illustrated walk along the southwest coastal path.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

**BRIDPORT:** The Friends of Bridport Museum Quiz Evening in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove at 7.30pm. Entrance £6 includes supper. There will be a raffle and Chinese Bingo. All very welcome.

**BEAMINSTER:** The RNLI Christmas Fair will take place in the Skyrn Public Room, Fleet Street from 10am until 2pm. A good opportunity to buy Christmas cards, calendars and gifts while helping to save lives. at sea.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Toy, Train and Collectors' Fair at the Wey Valley School, Dorchester Road, DT3 5AN. 10am-3pm. Refreshments and free parking. Adult entry £2, accompanied children 50p. Early bird from 8.30am - £5 per person. For more details call 01308 488241.

### MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

**WEYMOUTH:** A Guest from Bridport Recorded Music Society will present the programme at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society, 7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Rd. Further details: Tel 01305 779787

### MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 2ND

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Looking for a half term activity in the warm? Intensive Swimming Lessons available at Highland's End. Phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, Dorchester DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. Ros Kayes, LibDem Parliamentary candidate for West Dorset, will speak on "Can there be an ethical politics?" Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Top O' Town car park. For more details, email west-dorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

**DORCHESTER:** Brian Jackson will give a slide presentation on the 50th Anniversary of the Closure of the Old Road to the Dorchester Area Group of the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust, 7.30pm at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall Further info Tel: 01305 262121

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** Halloween Disco 7.30pm at Highland's End.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Choral Society Concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road, 7.30pm. Performed by international cellist Thomas Carroll.

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Gregory Wellman will be demonstrating his approach to Atmospheric Portraiture using acrylics. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** The RNLI will have a Christmas Stall on the forecourt of the Arts Centre from 10am until 2pm. Another opportunity to purchase Christmas cards, calendars and gifts.

**LYME REGIS:** Red Cross annual Soup and Sweet at Woodmead Hall, 12-2pm. Come along to and enjoy tasty soup and a dessert all for only £6 with a raffle prize draw.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Dirk-Jan Ranzijn. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8. **WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Fayre at St Martin's Church, 10am-12midday. Fresh Produce, Tombola, Craft, Jigsaws, Bric-a-Brac, Homemade Cakes & preserves, Books, Children's Games, Raffle Teas, Coffee & much more. For further information Carol Wightman 01305 854385.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

**LYME REGIS:** Come and Sing Fauré's Requiem with Lyme Bay Choral in St Michael's Church on Remembrance Sunday. Rehearsal for a couple of hours, refreshments break, followed by performance at 5pm. Performance is free, retiring collection in aid of Lyme Bay Choral's Young Singer's Bursary. Cost to singers is £6. Guest conductor Julie De'Ath Lancaster. Rehearsals start at 2pm. For more details call 01297 444580.



## This week's new cinema

### TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 12A

WHEN a kingpin threatens New York City, a news reporter find a quad of mutants which makes an alliance to unravel Shredder's plan as the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Stars Megan Fox, Will Arnett and William Fichtner.

### THE JUDGE 15

BIG city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth and, along the way, re-connects with his estranged family.

Stars Robert Downey Jr, Robert Duvall and Vera Farmiga.

### THE BEST OF ME 12A

A PAIR of former high school sweethearts reunite after many years when they return to visit their small hometown.

Stars James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan and Luke Bracey.

### NORTHERN SOUL 15

SET in 1974, an authentic and uplifting tale of two friends whose horizons are opened up by the discovery of black American soul music.

Stars Antonia Thomas, Steve Coogan and Christian McKay.

## Cinema Listings

Friday, Oct 17th - Thurs, Oct 23rd  
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**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
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#### The Maze Runner 12A

Fri, Sat: 16.45

Sun-Thu: 20.00

#### A Most Wanted Man 15

Fri, Sat: 19.50, Mon-Thu: 17.00

#### The Boxtrolls PG

Sat & Sun: 14.00

#### Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom 12A

Thu: 10.30am

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
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www.bridport-arts.com

#### Folie a Deux 15

Thu: 19.30

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
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www.odeon.co.uk

**DORCHESTER PLAZA**  
Tel: 01305 262488  
www.plazadorchester.com

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### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

Tel: 0871 200 2000 - www.cineworld.co.uk

#### Gone Girl 18

Daily: 13.30, 16.45, 20.00

#### The Maze Runner 12A

Fri: 12.45, 15.25, 18.05, 20.45

Sat & Sun: 11.30, 12.45,

14.15, 15.25, 18.05, 20.45

Mon-Thu: 14.25, 17.05, 19.45

#### Annabelle 15

Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.00, 16.20,

18.40, 21.00

Sat & Sun: 16.20, 18.40, 21.00

Thu: 18.40, 21.00

#### The Best Of Me 12A

Daily: 15.00, 17.40, 20.20

plus Sat & Sun: 12.20

#### Dracula Untold 15

Fri-Tue: 16.00, 18.20, 20.50

Wed, Thu: 16.45, 21.15

#### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 12A

Daily: 12.30, 13.50, 14.50,

16.10, 17.10, 18.30, 19.00,

20.30

plus Sat & Sun: 10.00,

11.30am

#### Pudsey: The Movie U

Sat & Sun: 10.45am

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Sat & Sun: 10.30am

#### The Rewrite 15

Fri-Tue: 15.20, Wed & Thu:

12.30

#### The Equaliser 15

Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.20, 17.45,

20.40

Sat & Sun: 17.45, 20.40

#### A Walk Among The Tombstones 15

Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.10

#### Dolphin Tale 2 U

Sat & Sun: 10.40, 12.50

#### What We Did On Our Holiday 12A

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30

#### The Boxtrolls PG

Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.00

#### The Nut Job U

Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.15am

Sun: 11.15am

#### The Judge 15

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 17.00,

20.10

Sat & Sun: 13.10, 17.00

# WOW Youth Theatre to perform Sister Act

WOW Youth Musical Theatre are presenting, for their Autumn Production, The hit musical SISTER ACT, which is based on the 1992 hit film starring Whoopi Goldberg. Music by Alan (8 time Oscar winner) Menken.

This feel-amazing musical comedy tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime, committed by her gangster boyfriend. The cops put her into a witness protection programme and hides her, in the last place anyone would think

to look, - a convent. Under the suspicious watch of the Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own and her relationship with an old school friend who is the police officer, destined to keep her safe from her former gangster boyfriend. A sparkling tribute to the power of friendship, SISTER ACT, is a reason to rejoice.

This is very high budget production with the Nuns having several different (habit) costume changes and a 13 piece orchestra to cope with the big band mu-

sical score. With a very large set costing £5k this all adds up to probably the biggest budget that WOW has ever experienced.

Director/Choreographer is Martyn Knight who has directed many of the successful WOW shows. He is assisted by Martine Burt with Musical Director Heather Reed, assisted by Janet Stockley as Chorus Master, making up a very experienced production team.

Music rehearsals for the production started back in May with the Director starting floor rehearsals in September.

The leading roles are played by Fern Pritchard - Deloris, Callum Heinrich - Eddie, Ada Barume - Mother Superior and Richard Treharne - Curtis, Charlotte Allen - Sister Mary Robert, Reine-Beau

Anderson - Sister Mary Lazarus, Cassandra Grindley - Sister Mary Patrick.

This production gives the ladies of the cast plenty to do with an enormous amount of lively music to learn there are many other parts which means that there will be in excess of 20 body Mic's in use during the show.

After the enormous success of the last musical 'GREASE' WOW are looking forward to good houses again and promises the audience that you will have a great time.

Tickets are on sale at the Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or online. The seat prices start from £11.50 and £14.00 with concessions on Wednesday evening and Saturday Matinee for Seniors/Children.

## FROM LAUGHARNE TO LYME

HAD he lived, Dylan Thomas would be 100 years old on the October 27th 2014 and, this year, there are many events taking place all over the country in celebration of his work.

Amid Giants & Idols coffee house provides a fitting place to host just such a celebration on Saturday, October 25th. The connection between coffee houses and creativity has long been evident and, in its heyday, the Kardomah Cafe in Swansea (the place of Thomas' birth) attracted a bohemian crowd. Dylan Thomas and his fellow writers, artists and musicians spent so much time there, they became known as the Kardomah Gang.

This is a one-off opportunity to enjoy a glass of wine, a few nibbles and take part in a celebration of the man who wrote prolifically from an early age, completing works such as "Under Milk Wood" and poems like "Do not go gentle into that good night" before his sad, untimely death in New

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#### WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

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**CHIDEOCK** WD/D/14/002521 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Proposed Front & Rear Extension Orchard End, Brighthay Lane, North Chideock

**DORCHESTER** WD/D/14/002181 Conservation Area Change of use from staff and guest accommodation to a residential flat Flat 4, Bridge Court, High East Street

WD/D/14/002270 & WD/D/14/002271 The proposed development affects the setting of a Listed Building. Conservation Area Replacement of existing shop fascia / signage and the construction of a new sign box with signage sited above the existing entrance doors

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**LYME REGIS** WD/D/14/002293 & WD/D/14/002294 Conservation Area Listed Building Proposed extension to the rear of the property. To be attached to an extension that is not listed. New Roof Terrace above The Garden Flat, Silverleigh, 31 Silver Street

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**MAIDEN NEWTON** WD/D/14/002200 Conservation Area Change of use from residential annex to holiday accommodation (retrospective) 14B Cattistock Road

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# Property View



## AXMINSTER - £249,950 THREE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED

This semi detached three bedroom property is offered for sale together with a building plot and planning permission for the erection of an attached two bedroom house. The property is situated in a slightly elevated residential location with lovely views and is within half a mile of the town centre. The existing accommodation has been updated in recent years and is well presented providing an attractive home that



is ready for occupation. There are three bedrooms, re-fitted contemporary bathroom, lounge with wood burning stove, separate dining room and kitchen which has been beautifully fitted with handmade units. Currently adjoining the house is a large outhouse providing utility room, pantry, W.C. and store room but this would be replaced with the new building. There is an enclosed rear garden and a large front garden with lots of parking and currently a car port to one side. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating throughout. There is cavity wall and loft insulation. Planning permission has been granted this year to create a new adjoining property to the side.

Axminster is an old market town made famous by the Axminster carpet company and is situated on the River Axe in East Devon. There is a main line train station with services to London Water-



loo and Exeter and the town provides a good range of day to day shopping, banking and health needs. The Jurassic coast at Lyme Regis is just 4 miles to the south and the surrounding area has been designated as being of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The property is offered to the market with an asking price of £249,950. Please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01297 553768 for more information or to book a viewing.



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The solid wooden floor continues into the Kitchen, which has a part vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beam and again incorporates downlights. A window to side aspect offers views across rooftops to the countryside beyond. Fitted with solid light wood base and wall units, with matching solid wood work surface which incorporates a contemporary style stainless steel 1½ bowl sink. The kitchen has an integrated satin steel five-burner gas hob, with electric satin steel contemporary style extractor hood over, satin steel electric double oven / grill, dishwasher, washing machine and fridge / freezer. The concealed gas combi-boiler provides hot water and central heating for the apartment.

Bedroom One, a double size room, has a part vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beam and a window to the rear aspect. An exposed brick wall serves as a feature to this room. A built-in triple door wardrobe with shelves and hanging rails provides ample storage. Bedroom two, a large double size room, again has a part vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beam. A window to side aspect offers views across rooftops to the countryside beyond and an exposed brick wall serves as a feature to this room. An ample size built-in triple door wardrobe with shelves and hanging rails provides storage. Both bedrooms have carpet flooring.



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The Shower room is again a striking room, with walls fully tiled with deep aqua colour glazed tiles and a solid wooden floor. The white suite comprises a pedestal wash hand basin and low-level WC. The corner shower cubicle has a thermo shower unit. Again an Edwardian style radiator incorporating a towel rail serves as a feature to this area.

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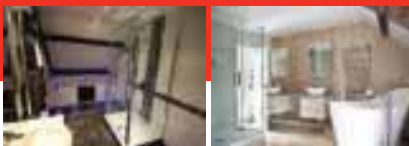
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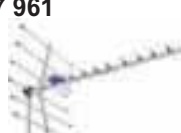
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## Renault Adds Signature Trim to Captur Range

RENAULT has introduced a new top-of-the-range trim level to its popular Captur compact-crossover – Captur Signature. This high specification model builds on the Dynamique S MediaNav version and adds numerous extras, including some exclusive ones, as standard. Order books have now opened with prices for Captur Signature starting from £17,495.

On the exterior, 17-inch Explore alloy wheels with black inserts and chrome exterior details on the side strips, boot lid, front grille and fog lights set the Signature trim level apart. A two-tone exterior finish is standard whilst a distinctive optional Flame Red metallic paint is available. A choice of three other metallic and two solid colours is also available.

On the interior, Captur Signature receives upgrades in the form of part-leather upholstery, Signature door sill plates and mats and the Red Touch Pack – adding bright red detail to the centre console, speakers and air vents.

In terms of technology, the Captur Signature represents a step up from the Dynamique S MediaNav trim. The R-Link infotainment system includes a 7-inch touchscreen, satellite navigation (with EU mapping and TomTom LIVE traffic services), USB connectivity and an updated 4 x 35W Arkamys radio with 3D sound. A rear parking camera combines with the rear parking sensors to make parking effortless. The Grip Xtend advanced traction control system provides maximum grip on the road in difficult driving conditions through the use of a simple thumbwheel on the centre console.

Captur Signature retains the comprehensive specification from the rest of the Captur range with equipment such as electric folding door mirrors, automatic climate control, rear parking sensors, tinted rear windows and tailgate, Bluetooth connectivity and LED daytime running lights.

Captur Signature is available with a choice of two petrol and diesel engines. The petrol line-up consists of a 0.9-litre TCe 90, mated to a five-speed manual transmission, and a 1.2-litre TCe 120, which comes with a six-speed, dual-clutch automatic gearbox. In terms of diesel, the 1.5-litre dCi 90 is available as both a manual and an automatic. On the ENERGY dCi 90 version, emissions are as low as 95g/km whilst fuel economy on the

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The Renault Captur range, which is priced from £14,195, has proved popular with UK motorists since its launch in May 2013 with over 21,000 of the compact-crossovers finding new homes – over 15,000 of these have been sold so far in 2014, making it Renault's second best-selling model in the UK.



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"The new all-new Mondeo uses Ford's latest innovation and technologies to deliver the most refined and user-friendly Mondeo driving experience yet," said Ulrich Koesters,

vehicle line director, Ford of Europe. "From systems that guide drivers hands-free out of parking spaces at the start of journeys to seats that deflate to allow easy exit at the end, the Mondeo is focused on the occupant from start to finish."

### Lighting the way with advanced technology

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The all-new Mondeo will feature an advanced version of Active Park Assist featuring Perpendicular Parking, which enables drivers to detect suitably-sized parallel parking spaces and reverse hands-free into spaces parallel to the road and side-to-side with other cars.

This advanced parking feature will be supported by both Park-Out Assist, which helps drivers to exit parallel parking spaces; and Side Parking Aid, which provides an on-screen visual representation and audible warning of obstacles to the side of the vehicle, as well as to the front and rear.

### Control climate and more with voice commands

The SYNC 2 system enables drivers to control key in-car systems using simple, natural voice commands and a high-resolution eight inch colour touch screen. Connectivity is delivered via Bluetooth, USB and SD card ports.

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Entering a navigation address is also simplified. Rather than reciting the address in stages, users can say the full address at once, and can select music from a connected MP3 device by asking SYNC 2 to play an artist or track. Cover art is also displayed on screen with compatible players.

Customers can place hands-free phone calls with the command "Call <name>", without first having to give the command "phone", while the system is in audio, naviga-

tion or another mode.

SYNC 2 also features Ford's Emergency Assistance, which directly connects the vehicle occupants to local emergency services operators after an accident, in the correct language for the region.

"We have developed SYNC 2 so it is simple and intuitive for drivers to use, and it seamlessly switches between touch screen and voice commands," said Christof Kellerwessel, chief engineer, Electronic and Electrical Systems Engineering, Ford of Europe. "Drivers will be able to control more in-car systems than ever before, while keeping their eyes on the road and their hands on the wheel."

Mondeo drivers can also control interior climate using voice commands including: "Max AC" to cool down quickly, or more specific commands such as: "Temperature 20 de-

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## Local football round-up

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# Lyme out of senior cup at first attempt

## Netherbury edge out Bantams in hard-fought Division 1 derby

### DORSET SENIOR TROPHY (R1) Piddletrenthide Spartans 4 Lyme Regis 2

LYME Regis' first foray into the Dorset Senior Trophy ended in defeat at Puddletown on Saturday.

But opponents Piddletrenthide Spartans, despite riding high in the Dorset Senior League, certainly knew they had been in a game which, on another day, could indeed have seen the Seasiders emerge with a win.

The Spartans had the advantage of the slope and a strong wind but were restricted to breakaway raids in the opening half-hour. Lyme, with Joe Bond making a welcome first start of the season after injury, crafted four good opportunities but they failed to convert any and were made to pay when the hosts counter attacked from a Lyme corner and Neil Kellaway tapped in after Chris Higgs had half saved Lee Pattison's initial shot.

But the Seasiders levelled two minutes into the second-half when keeper Kieron Howe, under pressure from Dom Rowe, flapped at a Joel Gostling corner and Rowe bundled the ball home for his fourth goal of the season. From here the game was there to be won. But Lyme lost their momentum when Rowe was forced off in the 63rd minute leaving skipper Matt Laing, who had been doing an effective job as holding midfielder, stepping back into the back four.

Three minutes later the Spartans were back in front when Pattison beat the offside trap and rolled the ball in to the corner.

The hosts established a two-goal cushion in the 72nd minute when Pattison's low shot squeezed under Higgs.

It could have got worse with a Spartans effort that came back off the woodwork. But some slack defending at a corner left Paul Hill to head home unopposed to make it 4-1 after the ball dropped over Higgs.

Lyme regained their composure and mounted a late charge.

Mark Bailey fizzed a shot narrowly wide before orchestrating the best football of the match – a five-man move that ended with substitute scoring from close range in the 89th minute.

Top performer for Lyme was left-back Callum Larcombe.

**LYME TEAM:** C.Higgs, A.Cleal, D.Rowe (R.Fellingham 63), K.White, C.Larcombe, M.Laing (capt), M.Bailey, L.Cleal, J.Simier, J.Gostling (B.Whittington 81), J.Bond (D.Ellis 70).

### DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP (R1)

**Beaminsters 2 Alderholt 5**  
BEAMINSTERS hopes of a county cup run ended with defeat at the Memorial Ground on Saturday.

The visitors established a 2-0 lead at the interval before Josh Hunter, back in a blue shirt after a brief spell with Pymore, kept Beaminsters in the game.

But this proved to be a false hope as the Alderholt surged 4-1 ahead before Hunter struck again. But the visitors had the last say to complete a 5-2 win.



◆ **LEVELLER:** Ally Rattenbury scored Lyme Reserves' equaliser away to Ferndown in the Intermediate Cup.

### Ferndown Sports 1 Lyme Regis Res 1

(AET - Lyme win 5-4 on penalties)

A DRAMATIC penalty shoot-out win saw Lyme Regis Reserves make their Intermediate cup bow with an impressive display at Ferndown Sports.

The hosts took the lead against the run of play on the half-hour when The Seasiders failed to defend a long cross into the box and the ball was slotted past keeper Ryan Turner who was standing in for the injured Will Meech.

Ten minutes later Lyme equalised when Ally Rattenbury fired in a rare right footed shot which bounced up over the home keeper who had been distracted by Pete Peacock's run.

Peacock blazed a couple a decent opportunities over the bar after the interval and Man-of-the-Match Sam Jones forced the Sports' keeper into a fine late save but the teams then headed into extra-time.

Both teams struck the crossbar in the extra half-hour but they couldn't be split.

The shoot out saw nine successful kicks from Rhys Evans, Jones, Rattenbury, Turner and Alex Rowe all scoring for Lyme before a Sports' player blazed his spot-kick high and wide.

### DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP (R1)

**Uplyme 0 Sandford 3**  
UPLYME failed to convert several chances in an enterprising opening quarter of the match and were made to pay by visiting Sandford.

A goalkeeping misjudgement by Sam Kapur saw Sandford take the lead just after the half-hour.

The Swallows, who failed to score at home for the first time in over a year, conceded a scrambled second goal from a corner but were still in the game before a loss of possession in midfield led to a killer third goal in the 75th minute.

Disappointed Uplyme manager Steve Gillan said: "In all honesty the final score does not reflect the game although they did deserve the win. We lacked communication and maybe some experienced older heads. It was also disappointing to have just Jake Bearpark, Will Francis and Jack Chapple showing any bite and determination."

### PSDL DIVISION ONE Forton Rangers 4 Pymore 2

PYMORE remain in the bottom two and are now three points adrift with struggling Farway United after a 4-2 defeat at Forton Saturday.

In-form Alex Goodrick, his fifth goal in three outings, and Adam Cody-Boucher netted for the visitors with the Rangers strikes coming from player-boss Andy Stephenson (2), Lee Richardson and Ethan Jefferson.

### Netherbury 2 Lyme Bantams 1

NETHERBURY came out on top in a hard-fought local derby.

Early exchanges were scrappy, but after numerous chances came and went, the home side took the lead through Mark Cuff, with the Ambers' wide man sliding in to tap in at the far post.

The lead was short-lived however as Wallace Blackmore headed home a James Maidment free-kick for the Lyme goal.

The second half saw the home side take hold. With frustration building, Netherbury scored the winner in the 80th minute when Nathan Goldstone burst forward from defence and crossed for Cuff to score his second of the game.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon picked out hard working John Kingston and two-goal Mark Cuff as top performers, whilst pick of the Seasiders was teenage goalkeeper



◆ **DERBY DOUBLE:** Mark Cuff netted both of Netherbury's goals in their 2-1 win.

Toby Fowler.

### DIVISION TWO Combe A 2 Charmouth 2

GOALS from Brin Seward, his first for the club, and Ali Harvey earned Charmouth a point at Slades Cross against a Combe A side who played for 75 minutes with 10 men after Gareth Weller was shown a straight red card for swearing by referee Kristian Rockett.

Ryan Scott put the hosts ahead before Seward and Harvey edged the Robins ahead at the interval at 2-1.

But the 10 men battled back to grab a point courtesy of a Simon Vincent strike.

### Crewkerne Rangers 3 Beaminsters Res 2

BEAMINSTERS Reserves let slip a 2-1 half-time lead as their wireless run extended to 10 games. "We're disap-

pointed to lose this one, but once again we gave away some silly goals – but we are still improving with every match," said Beaminsters manager Ian Butcher.

James Martin put the hosts ahead early on before Owen Ward and an OG turned the tide the way of the Rainbows.

A Jack Male double, which included a fine header, saw Rangers snatch all three points.

### Ilminster A 1

#### Waytown Hounds 1

A BIZARRE off the ball incident saw the Hounds with it all to do with just 30 minutes played, as Steve Batterick was shown a straight red.

A long range strike from Ilminster's Rich Willmott saw the home side take the lead, yet the Hounds battled back despite the numbers disadvantage, with Steve Masters and Ethan Guppy both denied by the woodwork, before Simon Smyth scoring the equaliser on his first full game since returning to the club.

### DIVISION FOUR

**Chard Utd Allstars 0 Uplyme Res 3**  
UPLYME bounced back from last week's 10-goal mauling with a clean sheet and all three points from their first ever match against the newly formed Chard United Allstars.

Good work from Harry Robson enabled Niall Waterhouse to fire the visitors into a 1-0 half-time lead.

A Craig Coles penalty and a Dan Prendeville strike clinched the points before a fine late save from MoM Joe Cleere preserved the team's first shut-out in 52 matches!

### RESULTS, October 11th D & E DIVISION THREE

Axminster Town Res 1 Tedburn St Mary 1  
Exmouth Amat Res 3 Cheriton Fitz 3  
Pinhoe 1 Clyst Valley Res 4  
Thorverton 1 Exeter Uni 5ths 5

### RESULTS; Saturday, October 11th DORSET SENIOR TROPHY

Piddlehinton Spartans 4 Lyme Regis 2

### DEVON INTERMEDIATE R1

Kentisbeare v Farway Utd  
Millwey Rise 8 Lympstone 1  
Uplyme 0 Sandford 3  
Culm Utd 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1

### DORSET INTERMEDIATE R1

Beaminsters 2 Alderholt 5  
Ferndown Sports 1 Lyme Regis Res 1 (Lyme won 5-4 on pens)

### SOMERSET JUNIOR R2

Combe Reserves 8 Camden Rovers 1  
Hartcliffe 3 W & M Chinnock 4  
Interhound FC 2 Shepton Beau 1  
Misterton 2 Park Knowle 3

### PREMIER

Perry Street 0 South Petherton 0

### DIVISION ONE

Chard Utd 1 Barrington 2  
Forton Rangers 4 Pymore 2  
Luso-Chard 2 Winham Utd 1

Netherbury 2 Lyme Bantams 1

### DIVISION TWO

Combe A 2 Charmouth 2

Crewkerne Rngs 3 Beaminsters Res 2

Ilminster A 1 Waytown Hounds 1

Thorncombe 3 Crewkerne Res 5

### DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res 6 Merriott Dyn 1

Dowlsh & Don 2 Chard Utd Res 3

Kingsbury 3 Thorncombe Res 1

Shepton Res 4 Millwey Rise Res 1

S.Petherton Res 3 Chard Rangers 1

### DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd AS 0 Uplyme Res 3

Farway Utd Res 3 Crewk Rangers Res 4

Hinton 3 Combe B 4

Merriott Rovers 4 Drimpton Res 1



◆ **FIVE IN THREE:** Alex Goodrick's fifth goal in five games couldn't save Pymore from defeat at Forton.

### FIXTURES, Saturday, Oct 18th (all 2.30ko unless stated)

#### D & E DIVISION THREE

(all 3pm)

Chagford v Cheriton Fitzpaine  
Lyme Regis v Exmouth Amateurs Res  
Pinhoe v Axminster Town Res  
Tedburn St Mary v Axmouth Utd  
Thorverton Res v Clyst Valley Res  
Exeter Uni 5ths v Henry's Cronies  
Woodbury v Exmouth Town Res

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### SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Chard Utd v Purnell Sports  
Alcombe Rovers v Crewkerne Res  
Peasedown Ath v Combe A  
Frome Collegians v Chard Rangers  
Radstock Town v Merriott Dynamos

### PREMIER

Beaminsters v Combe Res

Perry Street v Ilminster Colts

W & M Chinnock v Misterton

### DIVISION ONE

Lyme Bantams v Luso-Chard

Millwey Rise v Forton Rangers

Pymore v Netherbury

Winham Utd v Farway Utd

### DIVISION TWO

Drimpton v Thorncombe

Ilminster A v Uplyme

Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne Rngs

### DIVISION THREE

Dowlsh & Donyatt v Shepton Beau Res

Hawkchurch Utd v Barrington Res

Kingsbury v Millwey Rise Res

Thorncombe Res v South Peth Res

### DIVISION FOUR

Combe B v Chard Rangers Res

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Hinton

Farway Utd Res v Winham Utd Res

Merriott Rovers v Chard Utd Allstars

Uplyme Res v Drimpton Res

## As they stand

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Exmouth Town Res...	8	24	21
LYME REGIS	6	11	13
Henry's Cronies...	5	11	10
Exeter Univ 5ths...	5	9	10
Woodbury	4	4	10
Cheriton Fitzpaine...	6	8	9
Clyst Valley Res...	7	0	8
Tedburn St Mary...	6	-3	8
Thorverton Res...	5	-6	7
Pinhoe...	7	-4	5
Chagford	4	-1	4
Axminster Town Res	6	-20	4
Exmouth Amt Res...	7	-19	2
Axmouth Utd	4	-14	0

Premier	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Shepton Beau	6	16	15
W & M Chinnock	4	11	12
Perry Street	6	8	10
Crewkerne Town	3	13	9
South Petherton	5	8	7
Combe Res	5	4	6
LYME REGIS RES	6	-9	6
BEAMINSTERS	5	-9	3
Misterton	5	-25	3
Ilminster Colts	3	-17	0

Division One	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Barrington	5	19	16
Winham Utd	6	10	15
Forton Rangers	6	5	10
Chard Utd	7	3	10
NETHERBURY	6	-1	8
Millwey Rise	4	8	7
LYME BANTAMS	5	-3	7
Luso-Chard	5	-7	6
PYMORE	6	-13	3
Farway Utd	6	-21	0

Division Two	Pld	+/ -	Pts
DRIMPTON	7	23	19
Crewkerne Res	6	15	16
Thorncombe	6	9	12
WAYTOWN HND'S	7	0	9
Crewkerne Rangers	5	-4	9
CHARMOUTH	8	-10	7
UPLYME	4	5	6
Combe A	5	-10	2
BEAMINSTERS RES	6	-9	1
Ilminster Town A	4	-19	1

Division Three	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Kingsbury Episc	6	10	14
Chard Utd Res	6	4	12
Barrington Res	4	10	10
Dowlsh & Donyatt	5	10	9
S.Petherton Res	5	0	7
Hawkchurch Utd	4	2	6
Thorncombe Res	5	-3	6
Shepton Beau Res	4	-5	6
Merriott Dynamos	5	-6	4
Chard Rangers	4	-12	1
Millwey Rise Res	4	-10	0

Division Four	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Combe B	5	17	13
Merriott Rovers	4	22	12
Crewk Rangers Res	6	1	9
Winham Utd Res	6	1	8
Hinton St George	4	5	7
UPLYME RES	4	-1	6
Chard Rangers Res	4	-4	6
Farway Utd Res	3	0	3
DRIMPTON RES	6	-10	3
Chard Utd All Stars	6	-31	3

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#### Salisbury 4th 1 Beaminster 0

TRAVELLING to Salisbury with ten players, Beaminster were rocked on arrival to find that due to a administration miscommunication they would have to volunteer a player to help umpire the match or forfeit the game and receive a 5-0 penalty.

Despite therefore having nine players throughout, it was Beaminster that made all the running, taking the ball to Salisbury and putting them under pressure from the off. This continued throughout the entire game with player of the match Jenny Clarke doing some fantastic pick-ups outside the Beaminster D.

With Phoebe Stewart doing some great runs up front along with Hollie Clarke, they are beginning to make a good pairing. Sadly with just ten minutes to go Salisbury broke through and managed to score the all important goal.

However despite the lack of numbers, every Beaminster player gave an outstanding performance; one of which they could be proud of.

Beaminster: Lisa Condliffe; Jenny Clarke; Georgina Simmons; Genna Bunker; Taryn Critchard; Hollie Clarke; Phoebe Stewart; Isabel Mullen; Hat-tie Stewart

## Dorchester Town FC

### Kemp adds two more to squad

DORCHESTER Town's manager Graham Kemp has added another two new players to his squad.

On Thursday he announced the arrival of former Southampton and Bolton Wanderers midfielder Andy Robinson who made an immediate impact by scoring the only goal of the game against Hendon on Saturday in his debut, that set up a money spinning home tie against Conference Premier side Bristol Rovers in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup on Saturday week.

Robinson was released by the Saints in the summer and joined the Trotters for a brief three week period before leaving after he was told he was not expected to feature in the future.

Having moved back to the Bournemouth area, it was the 21-year old that contacted Kemp to see if he could join on non-contract terms and play some games.

Kemp said: "He just wants to play and we can offer him that. He is about as good as you could get at this stage of the season for someone who is not cup-tied so it suits both parties, and we will see how things go over the next few weeks.

My style of management can be good to get the enjoyment back for people and we just felt that short or long-term it could work out well."

Kemp has also added former Bashley and Gosport Borough striker Jack Odam on non-contract terms.

Kemp is aware how fast the 19-year old is when he played against the manager's former team Hamworthy United pre-season.

"He is an off-the-shoulder striker who loves to run the channels and he ran us ragged."



■ WINNER: Andy Robinson (right) who scored on his debut for the Magpies

## A view on the Bees

BY STUART BROOM

# Ressies safely through

#### Bridport Reserves 3 Wimborne Town Reserves 0 Dorset Premier League

IN A STRANGE match that turned on the referee having to be replaced at halftime, Bridport Reserves safely reached the second round of the Dorset Senior Trophy.

With the game scoreless at halftime and finely balanced the referee had to withdraw due to a hamstring injury. With the home side obligated to provide a replacement official, Bees goalkeeping coach Shaun Annetts, a qualified referee took the whistle.

For some reason the young visitors who given a good account of themselves in the first half, for some reason took umbrage at his appointment and not only queried a number

of decisions but also changed from a slick unit to one intent at dishing out physical retribution, and at one stage threatened to leave the field.

Bees manager Robin Townsend said: "I think they believed that Shaun was bias towards us because of his connection, but in fact I think like in most situations like this, he erred more on Wimborne's side in 50/50 situations just to ensure he was seen to be fair. They however got hung up on this and resorted to heavy hand tactics which played into our hands. Up until halftime they had looked very capable, although we had a couple of good chances to have been ahead at the break."

Bridport didn't start well, and had to thank

the defence, in which Dan Baggs was outstanding, for keeping Wimborne at bay.

"Dan won every header in the box and with excellent organisation and talking from Chris Herbst and Jamie Fry we didn't really look in too much trouble."

Bridport improved in the second half and with Wimborne's attitude not helping them, the Bees dominated and took the lead on 53 minutes when Baggs brilliantly headed home Russell Legg's inch perfect cross.

A slick move between Harry Fleet, Gary Bulman and Ben Clarke ended with Bulman firing home a second midway through the half before substitute Ashley Walkey fired home a 25 yard shot that moved in the air to beat the keeper with a few minutes left.

## Puddletown Rugby

#### Puddletown 31 Wimborne 3rd 18

PUDDLETOWN entertained the "men in black" at Greenfields, both sides having had differing fortunes in the cup the week before; Puddletown having lost to Poole and Wimborne whilst Wimborne comfortably beat North Dorset.

The first half was tight affair, with both sides applying pressure in midfield and being cancelled out by strong defending. Wimborne took the lead from a penalty after the hosts had been penalised for holding on in a ruck, before a Puddletown scrum on halfway produced good ball passed through the backs to reach debutant winger Zak Westall, who showed good pace but was well tackled just short of the line.

Only good work by Matt "Rocky" Watts, stealing the ball in a ruck and offloading to fullback

Ben Spinney who put in an excellent clearing kick prevented the visitors increasing the lead, but just before halftime Wimborne recycled a ball that failed to find touch and Ade Turner scored an unconverted try in the corner.

The second half started as the first had finished, with Wimborne applying pressure in the Puddletown half, and they were awarded a penalty in front of the posts which was converted to lead 0-11.

Replacement Puddletown full back Marcus House made an instant impact, returning a loose Wimborne kick by chipping through and gathering the ball before off-loaded to flanker Watts 10m out to score with captain Tom Yeatman kicking the conversion.

Lively scrum half Dave Farrell then showed pace and tenacity in midfield, breaking several tackles before being stopped 2m from the

visitors try line, but Watts was on hand again to take the off-load and score the try which was unconverted.

With the game finely balanced and both teams feeling the pressure, loose play saw Puddletown spill the ball on their 10m line allowing Wimborne to kick through into the corner where they scored a converted try to lead 12-18.

Puddletown replied immediately and from the resultant ruck following good interplay between backs and forwards on the Wimborne 22, No. 8 James "Jumbo" Perrett, drove through the middle of the defence to score an unconverted try.

Puddletown now seemed to be breaking into their stride, with forwards and backs involved in retaining possession and recycling the ball. Five phases of rucks pulled the Wimborne defence from one side to the other, the ball

went back down the line with Puddletown second row John Perrett, making the most of the depleted Wimborne back line to break through and score a try. Tom Yeatman converted, 24-18.

Wimborne came back from the kick off and again drove towards the Puddletown line where stout defending and strong tackling repelled the onslaught, prop Carl Perrett doing some good work on the floor to turnover the ball from Wimborne, 5m out in front of the posts before Yeatman cleared with a kick upfield. A Wimborne line-out on halfway saw Puddletown smuggle the ball back and drive through the middle into the Wimborne 2, and although there was a hint of a Puddletown "knock on" not seen by the referee, play continued and Jez Beale barrelled through to score under the posts. Yeatman converted to make the final score 31-18.

## Dorchester Town FC

# Magpies conjure point from nothing

#### Dorchester Town 3 Bideford 3

WHEN Matt Oldring scored a minute from time it looked no more than a consolation following a woeful display from a Dorchester Town side that never looked anything other than second best at The Avenue last week.

Bideford who let slip a 3-1 lead at home to Hereford three days earlier never looked likely to repeat it having built a three goal first half cushion and squandered a number of opportunities after the break to have doubled their score.

True the Magpies improved after the interval, but the Bideford defence in general never gave them a clear shot at goal until the 89th minute. The goal came courtesy of an unnecessary corner conceded by a wild swing at the ball by Matt Villas that sliced off his boot.

Dan Smith's resultant corner found Nick Crittenden beyond the far post who controlled the ball before driving it low into the goalmouth where sub Oldring was on hand to touch it over the line.

Despite the goal, it appeared insignificant as the match went into added time, but a good team move down the left saw debutants Josh Kaye on loan from AFC Bournemouth play in new signing Ryan Murray from Gillingham, although his quick cross from near the byeline evaded everyone. However the unmarked Crittenden retrieved the ball from behind him 12 yards out and turned to fire under the advancing Robins keeper Grant Fisher and past defenders stood on the line.

Buoyed by this success and the possibility of maybe getting a draw, Dorchester stepped up their game and pushed forward. Then in the

third of four added minutes, Murray's cross was headed clear by Sean Downing to third sub Alex Godfrey who neatly controlled it 20 yards from goal and hit a superb volley with the outside of his right boot that looped inside Fisher's left hand post for the equaliser.

The players, management and fans went mad at having retrieved a point from a hopeless case.

Both sides started the game with near misses, but it was the visitors that took the lead on 16 minutes when both Nathan Walker and Downing both missed Craig Veal's long throw into the penalty area, and although Magpies keeper Alan Walker-Harris got both hands to Ben Wood's vicious volley he couldn't stop it going in via the upright.

Almost immediately Sam Lanahan set up Crittenden but his shot was blocked by Wood. However it was Bideford that took control and Richard Groves went close with a 30 yard drive before Wood followed suit. They doubled their lead on the half hour when full back Simon Brookes was caught stranded upfield. Veal exploited this by leaving Walker for dead with his speed down the left before crossing to Downing. His shot was well saved by Walker-Harris but the ball rebounded to Wood whom scored from close range.

Mickey Hubbard had a great chance to pull a goal back on 37 minutes when the ball was deflected into his path, but his weak sidefooted shot was straight at Fisher.

Bideford increased the pressure as Dorchester's defence were run ragged and Walker-Harris saved from Veal, pushed away a hard cross shot from Niall Thompson and then

saved with his legs from Veal after Downing intercepted Jake Smeeton's crossfield ball and fed the striker as he raced through.

They couldn't hold out however and in added time they conceded a third. Diabolical defending by Brookes saw Downing inside out inside the penalty area and he clumsily brought him to ground and Groves expertly scored from the spot.

With nothing to lose Dorchester showed more resolve after the break, but Fisher was rarely tested, however Walker-Harris was. He turned away a terrific Volley for Wood before Danny Wring curled a shot that drifted just beyond the far post.

Ben Joyce had a shot blocked and Smith fired just over the bar after beating two players before bringing a super save from Fisher who turned his shot away for a corner.

It looked a foregone conclusion until the final frantic minutes but it didn't gloss over the Magpies failings.

Manager Graham Kemp admitted that their display was disappointing and not good enough. "I was very disappointed. Aside from the last few minutes we weren't at the races and I'm at a loss as to why we can put in such an inept performance after how well we played on Saturday.

"There were no whoops and cheers in the dressing room after; they all know what an inept performance they put in; we got out of jail really, and I used up one of my nine lives."

Although the Magpies scored three goals in five minutes, the county town boss was realistic and admitted his charges looked tired, jaded and devoid of ideas. "It papered over the cracks."

## As they stand

Toolstation Prem	Pld	+/-	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	12	16	26
Brislington	11	8	25
Melksham Town	11	14	23
Slimbridge	11	9	23
Bitton	14	3	19
BRIDPORT	13	-4	19
Buckland Athletic	11	9	18
Odd Down	12	4	18
Willand Rovers	8	7	17
Shepton Mallet	12	1	17
Bradford Town	10	1	17
Longwell Green	11	-3	14
Cadbury Heath	10	-8	12
Bishop Sutton	11	-5	11
Hallen	12	-7	11
Street	13	-10	11
Sherborne	11	-5	11
Winterbourne Td	11	-14	10
Gillingham Town	12	-16	10

Dorset Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Merley Cobham	13	26	34
Hamworthy Rec	12	33	33
PORTLAND UTD	11	31	30
Parley Sports	11	16	26
WEYMOUTH RES	13	12	22
Shaftesbury Town	12	0	21
Westland Sports	12	1	19
Wareham Rangers	13	-2	19
Mere Town	12	0	18
Sherborne Res	12	-10	15
BRIDPORT RES	12	-1	14
Swanage & Herston	10	-4	13
Tintinhull	11	-3	11
Craburne	13	-18	11
Sturm Marshall	12	-17	9
Blandford Utd	11	-21	7
Poole Borough	13	-24	4
Hamworthy Utd Res	11	-19	3*

## Lyme Cribb

#### Results, week six;

Steps 4 Cloakham Lawns 1, Beer Club 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Ship Inn LR 3 Lamb Swans 2, Talbot Arms 2 Old Inn Kilminster 3, Nags Head LR 4 Royal Oak 1, New Inn Kilminster 1 Axminster Con Club 4.

Beer League: Steps 2 Cloakham Lawns 1, Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Ship Inn LR 1 Lamb Swans 2, Talbot Arms 0 Old Inn Kilminster 3, Nags Head LR 3 Royal Oak 0, New Inn Kilminster 2 Axminster Con Club 1.

Fixtures - Week 8 (Oct 20th); Royal Oak v Talbot Arms, Cloakham Lawns v New Inn Kilminster, Gerrard Arms v Steps, Lamb Swans v Beer Club, Old Inn Kilminster v Ship Inn LR, Axminster Con Club v Nags Head LR.

Table - week 6	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	6	21
New Inn Kilminster	6	19
Old Inn Kilminster	6	16
Lamb Swans	5	15
Nags Head LR	5	15
Axminster Con Club	6	15
Ship Inn LR	6	14
Talbot Arms	6	14
Steps	6	14
Gerrard Arms	6	13
Cloakham Lawns	6	10
Royal Oak	6	9

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Steps	6	12
New Inn Kilminster	6	10
Royal Oak	6	9
Cloakham Lawns	6	9
Gerrard Arms	6	9
Talbot Arms	6	9
Lamb Swans	5	8
Axminster Con Club	6	8
Beer Club	6	8
Nags Head LR	5	8
Old Inn Kilminster	6	8
Ship Inn LR	6	7

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## Bridport Rugby

WITH ADRIAN EVERITT

# Blues crushed by Salisbury

## Salisbury 2nd 62 Bridport 0

LEAGUE leaders Salisbury 2nd's were far too strong for Bridport on Saturday who despite trailing were still competitive until ten minutes after halftime when lack of substitutes began to tell.

Bridport's defence was sound in the first half with Dave Cutting again excellent, but they had little to offer in attack against a well organised Salisbury side, with the forwards reliable in the set pieces, but too often second best at the break down.

On a positive note, there was a promising debut for xxxxx, albeit mainly in defence.

Bridport's will be looking to bounce back from this defeat when the face Swanage and Wareham at the Brewery Field this Saturday, and with still lying third in the league, there is still everything to play for.

## Under 14s

### Bridport 37 Exeter Chiefs 10

WHERE London Irish failed in the Aviva Premiership, the young Blues succeeded, by beating Exeter Chiefs Under 14's!

Bridport started positively and kept the scoreboard ticking over throughout the game. The

forwards didn't have it all their own way in the set pieces, however their perseverance paid dividends from which the backs could show their superiority. The forwards still need to work on distributing the ball to the backs as the backs are gelling together into a potent attacking force.

Good work in the first half saw Bridport turn around at the break without the Chiefs having scored. Unfortunately the Blues didn't get back into the game at the start of the second half as quickly as Exeter, which allowed the visitors to score two unconverted tries.

With a hat-trick of tries from Toby Taylor and further scores from Sam Roberts-Wray, Joe O'Hagan, Guy Brazier and Henry Knight and extras added by O'Hagan, Bridport ran out worthy winners.

## Under12s

### Bridport 70 Crewkerne 0

IT'S A GOOD sign that the U12's back line is turning the hard yards of the forwards into points where despite scoring nine tries, only two came from the forwards.

Unfortunately Crewkerne could only muster eight players so with some Bridport players donning Crewkerne shirts they played 10 a-side with



◆ ON THE ATTACK: Bridport Under 14s go on the offensive during their win over Exeter Chiefs

uncontested scrums. It took a while for the Blues to dominate the game, with the first try taking a good 10 minutes, scored by man of the match Seth Furner. Although substituted he put in a great effort to establish the early ball. From this

try the backs ran in another eight scored by Toby Every, Sam Smith (2), Reuben Jolliffe (2) and three from winger Finlay Shoemark, with the last try by forward Blake Davis. All ten were converted by Jolliffe.

## West Dorset hockey

# West Dorset continue to dominate as Mearing goes nap

ONCE again both West Dorset teams recorded excellent victories to keep themselves at the top of their respective divisions.

The Hawks continue to lead Southern Division 2 after Steve Mearing scored all five in their comprehensive victory over Camborne SoM who were relegated last year, whilst West Dorset A, promoted to South East Division 2 this season beat Bridgwater C who were promoted with them as champions.

## West Dorset see off young guns

### West Dorset Hawks 5

#### Camborne School of Miners 2

CAMBORNE might have expected to turn up 30 minutes late as this was the first ever meeting of these two sides, but perhaps they wish they had lost their way as West Dorset Hawks, despite finishing with two injured players saw them return to Cornwall pointlessly.

The hosts were almost at full strength, only

missing captain Rick Dormor and Lee Connolly who umpired, but were anxious about playing a university team with an average age of 20, compared to the more seasoned Hawks average of 36.

Nevertheless it was the Hawks who completely dominated from the whistle for the first 15 minutes, pinning Camborne in their own half, and took advantage with two goals from Steve Mearing.

The visitors finally shrugged off their lethargy after a three hour drive and hit back to equalise approaching halftime. It looked like youth would prevail as injuries to both Julian May (hamstring) and Steve Thompson (calf muscle) saw them handicapped but having to carry on with no substitutes available, but Hawks were buoyed as Mearing converted a short corner to put them back in the lead on the stroke of halftime.

The second half was tough, but Charlie Davies was a hero with tackle after tackle. However despite Richard Puzey being yellow carded for a last ditch tackle and two crippled players, the Hawks hung on.

With the Camborne attack running out of steam, Alex Davies came to the fore, causing

carnage in the visitors defence as he attacked down the right wing and winning two more short corners from which Mearing duly converted one. With the Hawks now in their stride they pinned Camborne in their own half and eventually Mearing found a chink in their defence to complete a nap hand with a fifth goal.

West Dorset Hawks: Lowe, May, A Davies, C Davies, Brooking, Bowditch, Puzey, Mearing, Thompson, Wyatt. Umpires Mike Harvey and Lee Connolly.

## The A team beat the odds

### Bridgwater C 1 West Dorset A 2

NOT only were West Dorset A playing the side that were promoted as champions with them last season, but they travelled with only ten men due to player availability.

With Bruce Maltby nursing a cut head after being hit by a flying ball in the warm up, the situation worsened further when their hosts took the lead in the first minute following a short corner routine as the visitors struggled

to clear the ball to safety. However, West Dorset A did not appear to be unsettled by this early setback as from the restart they began to take control of the possession with Rob Cox and Alex Drew in midfield linking well with the wingers, Bob Dormer and Rick Steele who were causing problems whenever they attacked Bridgwater's goal. Most of the game was being played in Bridgwater's half with the visitors creating the better scoring chances, almost drawing level after 10 minutes when a shot from John Kellas struck the top of the goal frame. Bridgwater were occasionally posing a threat but it was no surprise when West Dorset scored just before halftime when Steele worked his way to the goal line before crossing to Kellas who was able to convert after his first shot was saved. This was no more than the visitors deserved despite being a man short, prompting skipper Henry Middleton's call for, "more of the same please".

Bridgwater started the second half brightly but the well organised defence of Middleton, Maltby, Matt Caton and Rich Wilson blunted most of their attacks and as the half wore on it was West Dorset who were getting on top

and looking the more likely to score.

Poor finishing and some excellent saves from the Bridgwater goalkeeper kept the visitors at bay but as the game entered the final 10 minutes West Dorset finally took the lead their play deserved. Dormer beat a number of players in a mazy run from halfway before finding an unmarked Kellas who scored with a neat finish from close range. West Dorset created further chances to extend their lead which were not converted and they were almost punished for this as Bridgwater piled on the pressure at the end, winning a number of short corners in the closing stages. They almost scored with one shot coming back off a post, but some resilient last ditch defending and keeper Lee Herrod making some fine saves enabled them to hold on for the win to stay top of South East 2.

Middleton said: "To come to Bridgwater and win with just 10 players is a fantastic achievement. We didn't panic after the early setback and stuck to our game plan, playing some excellent hockey with every single player playing their part in a great team performance."

## Bridport Runners

# Berlin and Bournemouth complete the B Series

BRIDPORT Runners completed their "B series" of races in Berlin and Bournemouth.

The unofficial series of running events over the year which all start with the letter "B" began with the Blackmore Vale Half Marathon and the club's own Bridport Jurassic Coast run.

The prestigious 41. Berlin Marathon and Bournemouth Marathon Festival last weekend completed the quartet.

Six runners travelled to Berlin which saw more than 1m spectators along the streets of the German capital, and they and many more TV and internet viewers witnessed a new world record by Kenyan champion Dennis Kimetto in 2:02:57.

Fastest of the Bridport Runners once again was Ben Renshaw, who conquered the 26.2 mile long

distance in 2:43:10, finishing a very creditable 236th out of nearly 29,000 finishers on the day, and 49 seconds faster than his time in the London Marathon in April.

Second Bridport runners home was Kazy Vincent-James in 3:49:18, which was 3 minutes faster than her last race in the Bournemouth Marathon last year. Hagen Gerle crossed the finishing line behind the Brandenburg Tor in his first marathon in 4:03:09, followed by Vicky Ackerman in 4:06:32; cutting off more than half an hour from her first marathon time in Bournemouth.

Brian Shelley in his 11th marathon, and son Dan who had already run the New York Marathon together, both finished in 4:12:10.

A week later, four Bridport Runners competed in

the half-marathon and the 10k races as part of the Bournemouth Marathon Festival. Three of them, Sarah Courtney-Hughes, Karen Cox and Debbie Gale, had only finished their Beginners Class "From Couch to 5K" a couple of months ago, and finished in very respectful times; Courtney-Hughes completing the half-marathon in 1:56 and Cox and Gale the 10K in 1:02.

Commenting on the variety and challenges of the different races in the B series, Bridport Runners' Chair Brian Shelley said: "In participating in races over multiple distances and for runners of different abilities we have shown that it is possible to start this wonderful hobby from scratch and improve through constant training."



■ CHEERS! Victorious Bridport Runners (l-r): Kazy Vincent-James, Dan Shelley, Brian Shelley, Hagen Gerle, Vicky Ackerman and Ben Renshaw celebrate after completing the Berlin Marathon on the big lawn in front of the Reichstag.



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

# Bees good value for the win

### Bitton 1 Bridport 2

Toolstation Western League Premier

BRIDPORT took the opportunity of bagging some league points with a valuable win at Bitton. The victory sees them move up to sixth in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division and with only two league games this month, manager Trevor Senior was anxious that his charges improved their situation, as many of the clubs around them have games in hand. The win sees the Bees draw level with their hosts with a game in hand.

Bitton started the better and an went ahead after ten minutes when Bridport lost the ball on the halfway line and Jason Thatcher ran through the middle before releasing Josh Southway to put the hosts ahead. They almost doubled the lead soon after when a shot thumped against the crossbar.

Bridport slowly fought their way back in the game to take command, and they should have equalised when the keeper sliced his clearance to Jamie Symes who in turn miscued his attempt at goal. The ball ended with Warren Byerley who created an opening but failed to get his shot away.

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Jamie Filkins then somehow missed from close in after dummied the keeper, so was thankful that he was flagged offside, and then Chris Clarke should have done better than to head a free kick wide of the post.

They finally equalised however when Shane Evans curled a superb free kick from into the far top corner of the net from the left edge of the penalty area. The keeper got a hand to it and pushed it onto the crossbar but couldn't prevent it going in.

It was the influence of Matt Morley in the second half that set up the Bees victory. The flying winger took on board manager Trevor Senior's instructions at halftime and tore the Bitton full back to shreds with his electrifying pace. He produced a stream of crosses, many of which caused panic in the home defence.

Bridport felt they were denied two penalties when first Chris Senior was pulled back as he was about to shoot and then after Sean Stew-

art had forced the ball home in a goalmouth scramble, the referee having consulted the waving linesman penalised Bridport and not Bitton for handball.

However it was from another Evans free kick from which the winner came. His superbly flighted kick from the right touchline found Ryan Dovell racing in on the penalty spot to power his header into the corner of the net to earn the Bees victory, although Bitton almost snatched an undeserved point when Dave Pullinger's tremendous shot smashed against the crossbar before being gratefully pouched by keeper Ashley Weeks.

Senior said: "It was good to get the points with a two week lay-off ahead. We were a bit slow to start but deserved to win, and the team showed a lot of character. Once we got into our stride we dominated the game and had lots of possession, and Matt Morley had a wonderful second half attacking them down the hill."

Bridport's next game is against Bristol Manor Farm on October 25th at St Mary's Field, the fixture having been reversed from the original schedule.



BRIDPORT Rugby Club's new main sponsors Mystic Signs Limited are pictured before the recent match against East Dorset at the Brewery Fields. Our photo shows (l-r) Lauren Milsom-Thomas, Cynthia Milsom-Thomas and Caroline brake of Mystic Signs with the shirts that carry their company name flanked by captain Dave Cutting (left) and president Peter Brooks.

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